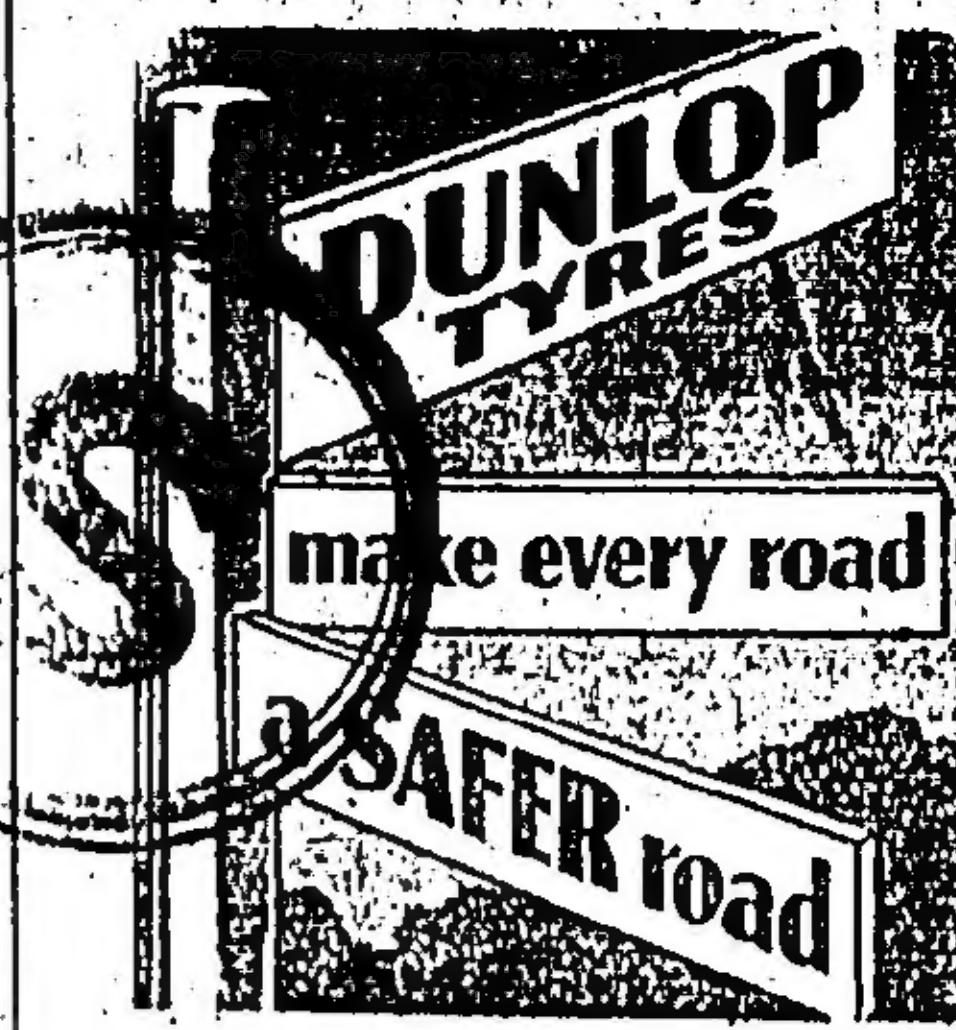


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LERIDA FALLS TO INSURGENT DRIVE

RESISTANCE CRUMBLING EVERYWHERE

Troops Now Closing On Cherta, Only 16 Miles From Coast

SARAGOSSA, APR. 3.

THE INSURGENTS COMPLETELY OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF LERIDA AT 7 P.M. TO-DAY.

The Insurgent troops, this afternoon, captured the castle and railway station at Lerida. Tanks are now entering the streets of the city for "cleaning up" action.

The Insurgent troops have taken Pinell and Mora in Tarragona province, and are advancing close to Cherta, 16 miles from the sea.

A message from St. Jean de Luz, says that Insurgent troops from Jaca, North Catalonia, are moving parallel with the French frontier and have advanced 90 miles without serious opposition, and that the troops were getting near to the town of Ciella.

A radio broadcast from Saragossa claims that the Insurgents have captured 13,000 square miles of territory since the beginning of the Eastern offensive.—*Reuter*.

Earlier Despatch

Saragossa, Apr. 3.
With the approach of the powerful Insurgent columns from the north-west, and the occupation by the Insurgents of houses on the outskirts of Lerida, the tempo of battle for this key city has risen to a desperate crescendo.

To the continuous deafening rattle of rifles and machine gun fire, the roar of artillery is increasing as the Loyalists bring up all available batteries in defence of the city. Houses in Lerida have been converted into fortresses and the streets have become a network of redoubts and trenches from where the defenders pour an almost ceaseless rain of metal.

Insurgent chaser and bombing planes are causing terrific damage to the emergency lines, paving the way for successful infantry attacks. It is considered that the Loyalist position has become untenable upon the arrival of Insurgent troops on the north flank.—*Reuter Special*.

Government Spending Advocated

Washington, April 3.
Support for expanded Government spending is gaining support in Administration circles, despite some views that the recession will soon be arrested.

Much significance is attached to the conference at Warm Springs between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins the W.P.A. Administrator.

A Treasury Department official to-day told the United Press that most members of the President's inter-departmental committee for the study of business conditions express the belief that the Bill introduced by Senator Glass to extend the lending powers of the R.E.C. will prove to be an adequate antidote to Government spending at present.

However, Government officials who wish to remain anonymous contend that increased Government spending is necessary to revive purchasing power.—*United Press*.

HSUCHOW CONFIDENT OF POWER OF CHINA

Lines Will Hold
Against Japan's
Persistent Attack

Hsuehchow, Apr. 4.
A 30-hour trip on the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways from Hankow to Hsuehchow disclosed that both lines were working on schedule, and handling a multitude of both military and passenger trains. There was little indication of bombing at the stations, though occasionally bombed coaches were withdrawn to the sidings and not allowed to interfere with the traffic.

The stations, including Kaileng, which is only six miles from the Japanese batteries on the north side of the Yellow River, are easily within deadly range of the guns. They are the scene of very bustling activity. The morale of the population is obviously very high everywhere, except at Chengchow, which is still haunted by the ghosts of its terrible ordeal. The shops are closed, and day and night parties are continuing most patiently to search among piles of bricks, one at a time, for month-old corpses which are still unrecovered.

In an exclusive interview with the public and gunnery General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi Chinese military commander here said: "Hsuehchow is still the key Japanese objective and the crucial point on which the fate of the Lunghai railway, and therefore Hankow, depends. However, the very hard Japanese efforts of the past month have failed to break our lines, and we have at present more than a division of Japanese troops cornered in the vicinity of Taierschwang. We are not afraid of Japanese reinforcements, finally because they will have (Continued on Page 12.)

Chinese Finally Regain Taierschwang

RULING HUNGARY FIRMLY

Horthy Will Stand No
Interference In
Free State

Budapest, Apr. 3.

The uneasiness created in Hungary by the Austro-German union was the subject of a broadcast address by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, to the Hungarian people to-day from the royal castle.

He emphasized that the union only meant that two friends of Hungary were united. He warned agitators that their effort to cause excitement would prove futile, that public order would be maintained, and that anyone trying to upset it would be punished.

He declared that rumours designed to undermine the peace of the country were baseless. "We Hungarians love our freedom, and let nobody dare infringe upon it," asserted Admiral Horthy.

He warned agitators to keep their hands off the army, and concluded: "In 1919 we showed that we knew how to clean up the revolutionary elements, and I assure the country that what we did in 1919, we can do again now."—*Reuter*.

"MARTYR" LEADING GUERRILLAS

Message To Wife
Explains Report
Of Suicide

Hankow, Apr. 4.

General Chow Tung, the magistrate at Tientsin, 20 miles north of Lincheng, who was hailed as a national martyr when it was reported he had committed suicide by jumping the city wall when the Japanese troops occupied it on March 17, has telegraphed his wife that at present he is leading guerrilla forces in the Tientsin area.

The Government had previously given a pension to his wife of 1,000 yuan, while his wife and children observed the funeral ceremonies of the Buddhist religion during the past ten days, at the Kaileng refugee camp.

The message is allegedly from the headquarters of the guerrilla mobile forces, and said that General Chow Tung found the city wall too low to commit suicide. Therefore, after jumping it, he laid low for two days in the moat in order to escape Japanese attention, after which he fled and rejoined the guerrilla troops.—*United Press*.

Government Victory At Egypt Polls

Eight Killed In
Election Fights

Cairo, Apr. 3.

The former Premier of Egypt, Nuh Pasha, and the ex-Finance Minister, Ebeid Pasha, have been defeated in the Lower Egypt elections. They have refused offers of senatorship.

The elections in Lower Egypt resulted in eight deaths, including five in a clash between two notable families at Ninia over the re-election of members of their households.

The latest election results show that the Government has 90 seats, the Saadists 70, Independents 50 and the Wafdists 12.

These are the final results, apart from 18 constituencies where there will be re-elections owing to insufficient majorities being gained.—*Duplatin*.

DEFENDING HUSCHOW



GENERAL LI CHUNG-JEN

the famous Kwangsi strategist whose defence of the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector and the key-city of Hsuehchow, is an outstanding achievement of the war.

British Envoy In Changsha

Changsha, April 4.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and his entourage, arrived here late last night from Canton en route to Hankow. From Hankow, the British envoy will continue his journey to Chungking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.—*Central News*.

Shanghai Living Cost Now Soars

Effect Of Decline
Of Dollar Value

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

A revised price-list, showing increases ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. is published by provision and other stores, who explain that the step is necessitated by the depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

While some of the increases appear to be justified, others suggest that an unfair advantage is being taken of the public.

Leading foreign hotels have advised their guests that the rates may be increased in the near future.

Britons and other foreigners, who rely more on imported goods than do the Chinese, are especially affected by the rise in the cost of living.

The situation is particularly unwelcome as in most cases there are no prospects of commensurate increases in salaries.—*Reuter Special*.

Stay-At-Home Naval Policy Not Approved

Must Defend Rights
Of Americans In
All Parts Of World

Cordell Hull's
Statement

Washington, Apr. 3.

A stay-at-home policy for the United States navy was opposed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a letter sent in reply to questions by the chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

In a letter, Mr. Hull declares that the navy must be free to defend the rights of American citizens anywhere in the world.

The establishment of a naval frontier beyond which the United States will not go.—*Continued on Page 12.*

JAPAN EXPECTED TO RE-EXAMINE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PLAN

Anticipates Other Powers Will Approach Her With Respect To Re-Armament

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

The possibility that Britain, France and the United States will approach Japan again, "though fully realising their notes will be disregarded," in order to avoid the consequences of invoking the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, was forecast yesterday by the *Asahi Shimbun*.

The *Asahi* expects a three-power conference will be held in London shortly, because of "the varied views as to tonnages, calibres, the complex domestic politics, and the delicate international relations involved."

The newspaper adds: "Japan must make clear that the British, and American decisions will affect Japan's national defence plans, and make it imperative for Japan to re-examine not only her capital ship programme, but also her cruiser and other construction plans."

The *Nichi Nichi* asserts that Britain will be secretly alarmed as the United States big ship and big gun plans steadily progress, because Britain's basic policy in the Orient, the paper declares, is to bring pressure to bear on Japan.—*Reuter*.

FOUR DESTROYERS RE-COMMISSIONED

H.M. destroyers Duncan, Dainty, Delight and Diamond were re-commissioned for further service on the China Station yesterday.

Officers and men of the four destroyers who have served on this Station since the ships were last re-commissioned are departing for Hong Kong by the troopship Dilwara, which sails at 11.45 a.m. Helms were brought to Hongkong in the troopships Somersetshire and Dilwara.

JAPANESE UNABLE TO DENY REPORTS OF NEW SUCCESSES

Relentless Pressure On Weary Invaders Ordered By China's Strategists

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Official Chinese reports state that Chinese troops on Saturday night completely re-occupied Taierschwang, driving out the Japanese, who at one time held two-thirds of the town.

Another Chinese unit crossed the Grand Canal and occupied Hanchwang in a surprise attack.

The recapture of Taierschwang has indicated the effectiveness of the new mechanised units which are said to be superior to the "old-fashioned" Japanese tanks.

A Japanese spokesman is said to have interpreted Chinese reports of the re-occupation of Taierschwang as an admission that the Chinese troops once lost the town. However, he admitted that he was unable to deny the report due to lack of information from the front.—*United Press*.

Pressure Unabated

Hsuehchow, April, 4.

Allowing not a moment's respite to the wavering Japanese line, the Chinese high command ordered a general offensive along the entire Taierschwang front late last night with the object of annihilating the remaining invading forces who are fighting desperately a losing battle. A high Chinese commander is personally leading the Chinese attack at the front line, and it is expected sweeping developments in his favour will follow in the next few days.

Fierce fighting between massed troops of the opposing armies along four different sectors in the vicinity of Taierschwang continued to rage unabated yesterday and early this morning with both sides suffering extremely heavy casualties.

At least two thousand Japanese troops are estimated to have been slain in action by Chinese forces during the last two days. The Chinese troops under the command of General Tang En-po and Sun Lien-chung also lost large numbers of men.

Headquarters Taken

In one sector of the line about six kilometres to the north of Taierschwang, the Chinese troops, launching a series of determined assaults on (Continued on Page 12.)

PROGRESS MADE AT ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

London, Apr. 3.

An Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to be reached, and to be ready for signing before Easter. It is believed Signor Benito Mussolini is anxious for signature before Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome in May.—*Reuter*.

Chinwangtao Strike Now In Prospect

H.M.S. Lowestoft Ready
To Protect British

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Representatives of stevedores handling coal at Chinwangtao for the Kailan Mining Administration, are approaching the K.M.A., with a demand for an increase in wages, says a Japanese report, which adds that the stevedores intend to strike if the request is refused.

The British escort vessel, the *Lowestoft*, is standing by at Chinwangtao, but hitherto there has been no need to send a party ashore from the ship.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

GENERALISSIMO TAKES POST UNDER PRESSURE

Hankow, Apr. 4.

Important changes in the organisation and personnel of the Central Kuomintang are expected as a result of the decisions of the National Kuomintang Congress.

The Peoples' Political Council, which the Congress decided to institute, it is learned, will probably consist of three representatives from each of the provinces chosen by the Government, and six candidates will be elected by popular vote.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, at first firmly declined nomination to the post of Taung Tsai, or General Executive of the Kuomintang, proposing postponement of the creation of the position, but he (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Going on Honeymoon?

Then pack a bride's Beauty box in your trousseaux says Jane Gordon

It is a pity that beauty parlours do not follow the dress-makers' example and provide brides with a beauty-box trousseau. The most flattering outfit for a honeymoon face is just as important to most girls as a trousseau.

These trousseau beauty boxes should be divided into three sections. The first giving day cosmetics, the second giving skin foods, tonics and lotions, and the third giving night cosmetics and a little book to describe the best way to apply the various contents.

Thus, there is no reason why the necessary skin food should be applied the last thing at night. It does just as much good if it is applied before you have your bath, as the steam from the bath helps the skin food to absorb.

If you arrange to apply regular beauty treatments at the same time as you take your daily bath, then you can afford to do away with the unattractively greasy face at night.

Here is a practical beauty routine for various types of honeymoon faces:

DRY, SENSITIVE SKIN

BEFORE you have your bath take off all make up with cleansing cream. Wipe this off with tissues.

Sponge the face thoroughly with warm water. Put in skin food for dry skins, or turtle oil skin food. If there are signs of wrinkles and lines pat green turtle oil around the eyes over the lines. Leave on while in the bath. Wipe off thoroughly afterwards.

Last thing at night clean again with cleansing cream. Sponge thoroughly with luke-warm water. Put in a small quantity of complexion balm. Dust over very lightly with fine powder on a Swansdown puff.

If the lips look unattractively pale apply very small quantity of natural lipstick.

Give the eyebrows and eyelashes a good brushing with an eyelash brush, and the finest spot of colourless eyelash grower will give both the eyebrows and eyelashes a sheen and at the same time help them to grow.

Next morning sponge the face with cool water only. Make up with a light foundation cream and use the most becoming shade of powder, rouge and lipstick, and be careful that this is not too vivid or the contrast between your made-up and unmade-up face will be unpleasantly obvious to your husband.

GREASY COMPLEXION

WASH your face with mild complexion soap and plenty of warm water and apply a skin food for greasy skins and wipe off thoroughly before you have your bath.

Twice a week instead of applying the skin food apply a face pack. After the bath apply skin tonic freely. Leave on for a few minutes and then splash off with plenty of cold water.

At night before you go to bed take off the make-up with cleansing milk or there is a lotion that is specially good for this purpose. Rinse with plenty of cool water and pat in one of the special lotions of the cuisine type. These correct the over-oily condition of the skin and at the same time leave a powdery surface. Wipe off the surplus powder and your complexion will have an attractively matt surface.

If necessary apply a little natural lipstick and brush the eyebrows and eyelashes with colourless eyelash grower.

In the morning clean the face with the cleansing lotion and apply either a liquid powder foundation or foundation for greasy complexions.

BRUSH the hair thoroughly last thing at night and remember that setting lotion can be applied and the hair done up in curlers, combs and nets before you have your bath because the steam helps to set the hair.



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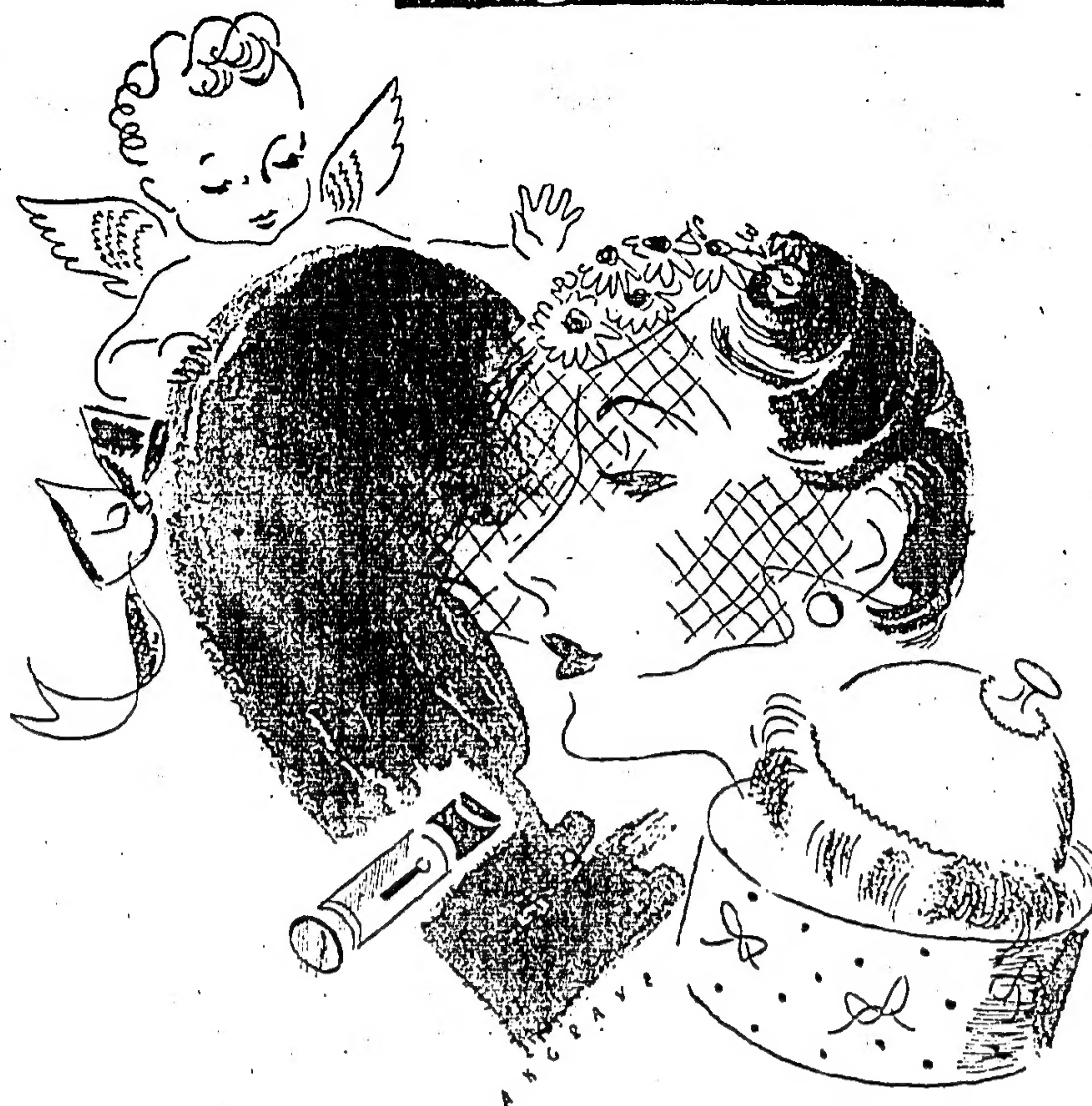
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Page For Women



MORE BITS TO CUT OUT

YOU can make an attractive present various fruits, not too large. Juice in the rinsing water will re-bask of fruit out of stalks can be made with pieces of vitalise a tired lettuce.

marzipan fruits. Take four ounces angelica. Pile the fruit up in small gilded baskets.

of sieved icing sugar, four ounces ground sweet almonds, one white of egg. Flavourings according to the fruits.

Slightly whip the white of the egg and mix this with the ground almonds and icing sugar to form a smooth paste. Divide into portions, then work up any colour, flavour to re-

ing three or four drops of lemon spoonful of vinegar.

LETUCE soon becomes weary-looking. Squeeze inside if you add to the water a ten-

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Crisis Due To Britain Losing Hope Of U.S. Alliance

HER FIFTH HUSBAND



HER FIFTH HUSBAND—Ganna Walska, opera singer, enjoying a honeymoon at St. Moritz, Switzerland, with her fifth husband, Henry Grindell-Matthews, British wireless and aerial torpedo inventor. Mrs. Walska was divorced in 1931 from Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago and from Alexander Smith Cochran of New York in 1922. The singer has a villa near Paris.

BORAH BELIEVES BRITAIN TURNING TO MUSSOLINI

By Joe Alex Morris
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH, DEAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND ITS LEADING AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BELIEVES THAT THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC CRISIS, WHICH CAUSED THE RESIGNATION OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, RESULTED FROM ABANDONMENT BY GREAT BRITAIN OF HOPE FOR AN ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Borah, who is the ranking Republican member of the Senate's powerful Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview with the *United Press* that he was convinced the purpose of Britain's move to seek an agreement with Italy was to weaken Germany and at least delay her efforts to regain colonies lost in the World War.

"I believe that the British government has come to the conclusion that an arrangement with the United States is impossible because the American people won't allow it," Borah said in discussing recent developments in European capitals.

"As a result she has undertaken to make friends where she can and if she succeeds in making an agreement with Italy it will drive a wedge between Italy and Germany."

Discussing the speech of Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the resignation of Eden because of the Cabinet's determination to make a deal with Italy, Borah said that:

1. Redistribution of Europe's colonial resources was the chief hope of ending the present unsettled situation which, he argued, dates back to the impoverishment of small powers by the Versailles Treaty. He said he was "convinced" Germany would regain her colonies.

2. War in Europe is unlikely in the near future because Hitler expects to accomplish his objective—including the return of lost colonies—without fighting, and probably will.

3. If Hitler had declared in his Reichstag speech that there would be no more racial or religious persecution in Germany it would have gone far to end such discrimination throughout Europe and the German dictator would be "the most powerful figure in Europe to-day." Borah said that the present expressions of opinion in the United States—including a vigorous drive in the Senate to learn if there was any agreement with Britain—apparently had convinced British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain that there could be no understanding with this country.

CANT DEFEND ON U.S.

"It seems to me that Great Britain has finally made up her mind that she cannot depend upon the United States for military or diplomatic assistance and that, as a result, she has undertaken to make friends where she can," he said. "I am convinced that for a time the British public was developing the idea of co-operating closely with the United States, and especially of some working agreement with us as regards the Pacific. A large amount of sentiment in that direction developed in the British press, in magazines and speeches over there recently."

"But in the last 30 to 60 days, I believe that the British Government, at least, has come to the conclusion that an arrangement with the United States is impossible, because the American people won't allow it. I think that the results of this decision are now visible in Downing Street."

GERMANY WILL REGAIN COLONIES
Chamberlain has decided to seek an agreement with Italy, despite the opposition of Eden. There is, of course, much to be said for Eden's viewpoint, but Chamberlain has wisely decided that it is better to go to Italy and arrange a settlement before it is too late, than to wait indefinitely for Italy to come to Britain. The purpose behind this British move, undoubtedly, is to drive a wedge between Germany and Italy.

NO REAL DISPUTE

"The only real dispute between Germany and Great Britain is over the former German colonies which Germany is insisting she must have back. That is a primary element in Hitler's programme and I am convinced that sooner or later she will get them back because they were originally hers. They were taken away from her by sheer force."

"Naturally Britain will try to hold on to the colonies as long as she can. That is why she is now seeking an agreement with Italy, because if she succeeds it will drive Italy and Germany apart and Germany will be weakened or at least delayed in her efforts to regain the colonies."

The root of the present crisis goes back to the Versailles Treaty, Borah declared.

"Look at the map of the world before and after the Versailles Treaty," he said. "When that treaty was signed Great Britain and France took possession of the world."

SMALL POWERS HAD NIL

"They left the small powers with nothing. How could they hope to maintain that position without huge armies and navies? That was the cause for all of the frantic armaments building; the cause for the unsettled situation that has prevailed ever since."

"For that reason Germany and Italy and Japan were drawn closer and closer together—the 'have-nots' against the 'haves'. It might be argued that Japan was an exception but it applies equally to Japan because she was bound to join in with the dissatisfied nations demanding a redistribution of colonial wealth."

United Press.

Clearing The Air In India

New Delhi. The statement by the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, on the resignation on February 15 of the Congress Ministers of the United Provinces and Bihar, appears to have completely cleared the air except possibly among the ranks of the extreme Left of the Congress party.

A point that has carried great weight in the Viceroy's statement, which was issued yesterday, is the revelation that the final demands made on the two Governors, Sir Maurice Hallett and Sir Harry Halse, were in the nature of ultimatums. It is widely—perhaps generally—recognised that the Viceroy was bound to act as he did in refusing to concede to demands for the wholesale release of political prisoners.

CHARGE EMBARRASSES POLICE

Dallas, Tex. City police investigated themselves when it was discovered that a car stored at the city pound had been stripped.

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Ilfracombe.

Cupid has won the "Bachelors versus Spinsters War" which was started in Ilfracombe a year ago by the formation of a Bachelors' Club.

During the past 12 months 10 of the members have got married and 12 engaged.

Cries of "Traitor" greeted Mr. Harry Chapman, chairman of the club and Ilfracombe Bachelors No. 1, when he told members of the first and last annual meeting of the club, which lasted all last night, that he could no longer resist the wiles of the spinsters, and that he was seriously contemplating matrimony.

Many Aim For World Peace

By Reynolds Packard
United Press Staff Correspondent

Geneva.

There are 137 more international organizations aimed at making the world a better place to live in, to-day, than there were two years ago.

The League's 1936 Handbook of International Organizations, just issued here, reveals that there are now exactly 806 such institutions as compared to the total of 22,669 in 1936 when the last previous figures were compiled. The largest increase was shown in international organizations devoted to humanitarian reforms, of which there were 102 in 1936 as against 123 to-day.

The second largest rise was marked in the domain of feminism with an increase of 17 over the nine listed in 1936. Organizations aimed at establishing peace throughout the world ranked third, jumping from 36 to 46. The only decrease recorded concerned those international bodies given over to improving communications and transit facilities, which dropped from 49 to 45.

The fostering of arts and sciences moved up by three while international press associations remained almost unchanged at eleven in the previous census to twelve to-day.—United Press.

RECTOR, 72, WEDS GIRL OF TWENTY-FIVE

Freshwater, I.O.W.

At the Parish Church at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, the rector, the Rev. Richard Pratt, was married to Miss Stella Mary Williams, of Southfields, Wimbledon, S.W.

Mr. Pratt is seventy-two and Miss Williams twenty-five. She nursed the rector during a serious illness last autumn, and also nursed the first Mrs. Pratt, who died last May.

BING CROSBY 'CROONING' ENVOY

San Francisco. Bing Crosby has been appointed "crooning ambassador" at large for the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition. He is expected to be a sort of masculine Lorelei who will draw exposition visitors away from the New York World's Fair.

Spy Impersonated U.S. Secretary Of State

G-Men Chief Exposes Plot To Sell Army Plans

Mr. Edgar G. Hoover, America's stamp-collecting head of the G-Men, who has been fighting a war against gangsters and kidnappers in the United States now claims to have unearthed a gigantic spy plot.

This was revealed in Washington with the arrest of two men and a beautiful red-haired girl.

All three have been arraigned on charges of espionage and held on \$25,000 dollars (£5,000) bail.

They are named as follows:

Johanna Hoffman, aged 29, stated to be a native of Dresden, and a hairdresser on the liner Europa;

Gunter Gustav Runrich, a deserter from the Russian Army;

Erich Glasser, aged 28, a soldier stationed at Mitchell Field Airport.

They are accused of plotting to sell United States Army and Navy secrets to a European Power.

KEPT A SECRET

No indication is given of the name of the European Power.

Runrich is said to have had the opportunity to impersonate Mr. Cordell Hall, United States Secretary of State, to obtain 50 bogus passports.

He is reported to have confessed that he wanted the passports in order to enable European members of the

spy ring to enter Russia in the guise of United States citizens.

MURDER PLANNED

One of the schemes which the plotters had arranged was to lure the commanding officer of an important military station in New York to an hotel by means of forged orders.

He was to be told to bring vital military documents with him and was then to be robbed and murdered.

The data in the hands of the spy ring are alleged to have included: Artillery plans for coastal defence. The military lay-out of the Panama Canal Zone.

Secret mobilisation orders, and information of aircraft carriers now being built.

According to Mr. Hoover, Runrich has confessed to having obtained various sums of money from secret agents of a foreign Government in return for the information.

A high official said other arrests were expected shortly.

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LOYALISTS
RESIST
STRONGLY

Insurgents Driven Back
From Lerida

Lerida, Apr. 2. "To-day is our day of agony," declares the commander of the Government shock troops defending the outskirts of Lerida.

He added that if they could hold out till tomorrow, they could hold out indefinitely, as the Government had promised them supplies and materials for fortifications by tonight.

It is reported from Fraga, however, that the insurgents have gained a footing in the outskirts of the town. The attacking troops reached the first houses at 1.30 this afternoon.—Reuter.

LITTLE CHANGE

Barcelona, Apr. 2. There has been little change in the Spanish fronts in the past 24 hours. The insurgents claim that a column of the International Brigade has been surrounded near Lerida, but the Government declares that their attack launched in that sector was successful.—Reuter.

NEARING COAST

Saragossa, Apr. 3. The insurgents claim that General Franco entered Gerdesa, 25 miles from the coast, and thus commands the roads leading to the coast town of Lerida, which is reported to be in the hands of the insurgents.—Reuter Bulletin.

KEY POSITION

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 3. Of the three important key positions necessary for the development of Franco's advance in Catalonia, Gandesa and Tamarite were captured within the past 24 hours, while the third, Lerida, which morally, if not strategically, is the most important of all, is invested on three sides. Meanwhile north of Lerida, the distinguished Moroccan General Franco, is endeavouring to cross the river at Segre and cut the road to Balaguer, but he is meeting with stiff resistance from 30,000 well-trained Loyalist troops, particularly the Carl Marx Battalion, which is counter-attacking vigorously.

The Loyalist diversions on the Guadalupe front have been definitely checked with loss of 600 prisoners and 300 dead, states a Siquenza message.—Reuter.

WEDGE IN LOYALISTS

With the insurgents on the Catalonia front, Apr. 3. After a quick thrust which brought the fall of Gandesa, the insurgents drove a wedge into the heart of Loyalist Spain. Some military authorities consider that the capture of Gandesa is more important possibly than the fall of Lerida. Sierra Pandos is the only village not yet conquered. This is due to the difficult terrain before the entry of the valley of the Ebro. In the south the Italians are within 15 miles of the Mediterranean. However they are separated from it by the difficult Monte Negro mountains.—United Press.

OCCUPATION CONFIRMED

Salamanca, Apr. 1. The Nationalist occupation of outlying houses at Lerida is confirmed in an official communiqué issued here.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS DRIVEN OUT

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 3. After gaining a small foothold in the suburbs of Lerida yesterday afternoon, General Franco's troops were driven out again. There are 30,000 well-trained Spanish Government troops inside Lerida, including the famous "Carl Marx Battalion" which took part in the attack. These troops are counter-attacking vigorously and the town appears to be by no means lost yet. They have even pushed back a large force of Moors towards the north across the Segre River with the result that Lerida is now only surrounded on three sides instead of being entirely encircled as it was two days ago. On the other hand the Spanish

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Please note that as from 1st April, 1938, Jimmy's Kitchen, Kowloon Branch, will be under the personal supervision of A. Landau, better known as JIMMY. Wines will be served with meals.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd March to 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1938.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary was issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday. It says: The market continued to be neglected. The Manila was again slightly easier.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,495.
Bank of East Asia \$82.
Doughlases \$87.
H.K. Steamboats \$104.
Providents (Old) \$34.
Providents (New) \$34.
H.K. Lands 47 Deb \$100.
H.K. Realities \$5.
Chinese Estates \$100.
Peak Trams \$7.
Star Ferries \$84½.
China Lights (Old) \$11.90.
H.K. Electric \$58½.
Telephones (Old) \$26½.
Sinceres \$2.20.
Wing On (H.K.) \$0.49.
Constructions \$1½.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2½ pm.
Whance Harpers \$10.
H.K. Docks (New) \$21½.
H.K. Docks (Old) \$11½.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$70.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank \$1,525.
United Insurance \$535.
H.K. Realities \$54.
China Lights (Old) \$12.10.
Sales
Hongkong Bank \$1,510/20.
Providents (Old) \$3.35.
H.K. Electric \$59.
H.K. Docks Ex Rts \$22.
H.K. Mines 10 cts.
Antamoks Ps. 49½
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Government diversion from Madrid in the neighbourhood of Guadalajara has now been definitely checked, states a message from Siquenza.—Reuter.

LOYALIST THRUST

Madrid, Apr. 2. General Minja, the Loyalist Commander, announced to-day that the offensive north-east of Madrid was proceeding successfully on a 21 mile front. The insurgents retreated six miles. He said that the Loyalists had captured Espanoles, 70 miles north-east of Madrid.—United Press.

TOLEDO BOMBED

Burgos, April 3. Toledo, insurgent stronghold south of Madrid, was raided by Spanish Government bombers last night. It is reported that 11 persons were killed and 34 wounded in the demolition of the social welfare building. Most of the dead and wounded, according to insurgent statements, were women and children.—Reuter.

WORLD'S GREATEST
NAVAL POWERS
PREPARED FOR RACE

London, Apr. 2.

Texts of notes dated March 31 and exchanged between the United Kingdom, United States and French Governments, as a result of discussions which have taken place in London during recent weeks between their naval experts, are published.

In view of the Anglo-German and Anglo-Soviet Naval Agreements, the United Kingdom Government has addressed similar communications to the German and Soviet Governments.

INVASION
THREAT
DISCOUNTED

Not Taken Seriously
In Canton

Canton, Apr. 3. Another threat to invade South China, indicated by a Japanese news agency report from Shanghai, which says that Japanese troops will soon strike the South to ease the pressure of Chinese forces in Central China, is believed here to be a scheme to prevent the dispatch of Kwangsi troops to the front.

Vernacular reports stated recently that about 500,000 or more Kwangsi troops would be dispatched to Shanghai very soon. The Japanese threat to start hostilities in South China is intended to keep these Kwangsi divisions in the south for the defence of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

This report is not taken seriously in official circles here, although every effort has been made to strengthen the defence of this province. The use of Japanese troops, as stated in the Japanese report, is of doubtful value, as they are among the first to surrender in the northern front. Japanese troops are not sufficient to continue the offensive in Shanghai, Honan and Shansi, much less for service in South China, it is pointed out.

Taking no chances, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has ordered Mr. Wu Fei, the administrative officer and Commander of Militia of the 8th district at Pakai, to make another inspection of that area. Mr. Lei Pei-hung, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, left Kowloon this morning for an inspection of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border to collaborate with Mr. Wu Fei.

For better co-ordination between Kwangtung and Fukien forces, it is reported that General Chan Chai-ling, former military chief of Kwangtung, will be appointed Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.—Special.

ACCIDENT
VICTIM
SUCCUMBS

Mr. W. Lam Failed
To Regain
Consciousness

Mr. W. Lam, 28, proprietor of Lam's Garage, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, died at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday as the result of a motor accident at the junction of Stewart and Lockhart Roads early on Friday morning.

The accident occurred when Mr. Lam's car collided head-on with a public vehicle as it entered a road from the south side of Stewart Road. Mr. Lam remained unconscious until his death.

The late Mr. Lam was born in a town in New South Wales, Australia, and coming to Hongkong in 1930, opened a garage in Gloucester Road after carrying on business in different parts of China. His father and mother, three brothers and sisters are residing in the Colony.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

NARROW ESCAPE

A European, whose name has not been disclosed, miraculously escaped death in the early hours of yesterday morning, when the car he was driving plunged from a height of 15 feet into the Shing Mun River, approximately 15 miles off Kowloon. Flung out of the car as it crashed through the railings of a bridge, the driver fell into the river and emerged unhurt except for a few scratches. He returned to Kowloon where he reported the accident to the police. It is understood that the car was proceeding towards Kowloon from the New Territories when the accident occurred. The car was extensively damaged.

QUICK MARRIAGE LASTS LONG

Buffalo, N.Y. Married after a three-day acquaintance, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Ailing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had only three days, and were married the fourth time they saw each other.

BRITISH
PROTEST
ANSWERED

Bitter Complaints
By Japanese

Shanghai, April 2.

Accusing the British Commander-in-Chief, Brigadier-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, of being "disrespectful, prejudiced and unfriendly," the Japanese military, according to the spokesman to-day, replied yesterday rejecting the British protest regarding the Heaplo Incident.

The incident occurred when Major E. T. Heslop, commanding the Durham Light Infantry, was threatened by a Japanese officer in mutiny with a revolver.

The spokesman declared the Japanese reply, in effect, states that the British note was a "one-sided, personal observation in asserting that the individual in civilian clothes was a military man," whereas the Japanese declare that no Japanese soldier was involved.

As a result, the Japanese note, according to the spokesman, states that the Japanese military "deeply resented the discourteous attitude of the British Commander-in-Chief who addressed the note to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief."

The note continues, according to the spokesman, by rejecting the British protest as being "personal, unverified and prejudiced," adding "Under the circumstances, the action taken by the British Commander-in-Chief cannot be regarded as anything but unfriendly."

The note, the spokesman said, concludes by suggesting that the "proper procedure would have been to request investigation of the incident before making any such protest."

Some mystery surrounds the spokesman's announcement, however, as he asserts that the Japanese reply was sent yesterday, while Brigadier-General Telfer-Smollett said Reuter this morning that he had not received any reply yet.

He added he was continuing to send an officer daily to the Japanese authorities to demand a reply.—Reuter.

The British authorities, says United Press, state that the incident occurred when a Japanese sentry drew his gun when British soldiers halted a truck loaded with Chinese, who were celebrating the establishment of the Nanjing regime, which tried to enter the Settlement. The British troops then drew their guns. They added that the truck was allowed to enter the Settlement after live-barrelled flags and other celebration paraphernalia had been surrendered.

FURTHER INCIDENT

Shanghai, April 2. Adding to the long list of nerve-racking incidents in Shanghai involving Japanese and foreigners, a British subject, Mr. C. J. Dos, Reuter, is reported to have been severely mauled by two Japanese civilians this morning inside the Japanese-controlled section of the International Settlement.

The Japanese are alleged to have been drunk. According to an eye-witness, Mr. Remedios, accompanied by another Briton, Mr. W. M. Monk, was sitting in a parked car near Dixwell Road Police Station when a Japanese approached the car and opened the door after delivering a kick against the machine, hauled Mr. Remedios on to the pavement, and while one of them bit the victim's hand, the other started mauling him, ripping his clothing and punching him about the body.

After the attack the Japanese walked away and Mr. Remedios went to hospital for treatment. He later proceeded home.

The British Consul-General is investigating the incident pending a protest.

Both Japanese involved in the incident are being held for questioning at the Japanese Consulate police headquarters on a complaint charging assault and battery filed against them by Mr. Remedios.—Reuter.

son for following suit. To public opinion in England the possibility of war with America seemed long ago to be even conceivable, the paper concludes.—United Press.

JAPAN INFORMED

Tokyo, April 3. The Japanese Foreign Office war informally informed by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, that Great Britain was invoking the treaty clause of the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ASSERTION

Tokyo, April 3. The British and American Ambassadors have advised the Japanese Foreign Office of the escalator clause decision.

A high Japanese naval officer asserted that Japan was being blamed for this decision. He reiterated Japan's readiness to augment her armaments whenever she believed that her national security was threatened.—United Press.

FRENCH DECISION

Washington, April 3. It is revealed that in replying to the United States notification regarding invocation of the escalator clause, France declared that she would continue as long as other continental Powers did likewise.

France urged an Anglo-American-French naval agreement as soon as possible, in order to prevent the "ultimate consequences" of a naval race.—United Press.

POSITION EXPLAINED

Tokyo, April 3. The French Ambassador, M. Henry, called on Mr. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day and explained France's position in regard to invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

Postage Stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents and 25 cents will be on sale in all Post Offices as from April 5, 1938.

In order to assist Dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers" supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. to-day, April 4. The stamps will not be valid for postage until to-morrow, April 5.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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Straits	Protosailus	April 4.
Tientsin	Yunnan	April 4.
Straits	Bolshevik	April 5.
Straits	Calchas	April 5.
Straits	Cremor	April 5.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	April 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	April 5.
Java and Manila	Tinogara	April 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Ninghai	April 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Pres. McKinley	April 6.
(Seattle date, 12th March)	Sulyang	April 6.
Dairen	Canton	April 7.
Haiphong	Chengtu	April 7.
Tientsin	Emp. of Asia	April 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th March)	Imperial Airways Plane	April 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th March	Kaigan	April 7.
Bangkok and Swatow	Potsdam	April 7.
Manila	Shirahai	April 7.
Amoy	Taihybius	April 7.
Japan	Dakar Maru	April 8.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Kunishima Maru	April 8.
Japan	Fan American Airways Plane	April 8.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Pres. Pierce	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th March)	Kunishima Maru	April 8.
Straits	Victoria	April 9.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	April 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chalesang	Mon, Apr. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Mon, Apr. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Aeneas	Mon, Apr. 4.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th May and London	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Apr. 4, 3 p.m.
Parcels—due London, 14th May.	Reg.	Apr. 4, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Wnehow, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg.	Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Service."	Reg.	Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 4, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuehow	Chung On	Tues, Apr. 5, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues, Apr. 5.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Apr. 5, 8 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 5, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Apr. 5.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Apr. 5, 8 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Apr. 5, 9 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues, Apr. 5, 10 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed, Apr. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tainan	Wed, Apr. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Szechuen	Thurs, Apr. 7, 10.30 a.m.
*Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, *Straits, *Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa.	Bolshevik	Thurs, Apr. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, Apr. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Potsdam	Tues, Apr. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Fri, Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwangsiang	Tues, Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and Pres. McKinley	Parcels	Apr. 8, Noon.
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VIRTUAL
DICTATORManifesto Reiterates
Determined StandHankow, Apr. 2.
General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei were elected General Executive and Deputy General Executive respectively of the Kuomintang at the emergency meeting of the National Kuomintang Congress which adjourned here yesterday.

Under the new post, which previously had been held only by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang, General Chiang Kai-shek possessed virtually dictatorial powers. Hereafter he will, firstly, act as Chairman of National Kuomintang Congresses, secondly, as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, thirdly, will have the right to ask the National Kuomintang Congress to reconsider resolutions, and, fourthly, will have the final say in regard to resolutions passed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

In other words, the Generalissimo can veto the Committee's decisions. It is explained that creation of the new posts of Tsung-tai and Fu Tsang-tsai is for the purpose of bringing about unified leadership in wartime under a single Party leader. —Reuter.

DETERMINED STAND

Chungking, Apr. 2.
The Kuomintang's determined stand in respect of the present Sino-Japanese war was reiterated to the entire people of the nation in a declaration manifesto issued to-day following the conclusion of the Extraordinary National Congress of the Party which has been in session here during the last few days.

"Our final object," the manifesto solemnly declares, "is peace, which has been the basis of our policy. But the peace we value is peace founded upon justice. Peace pitched up at the expense of justice is no peace at all. It is mere surrender. The manifesto makes it clear that China will never allow anything to jeopardise the security of the northern provinces, because," it says, "if they cannot be preserved, not only the hope of reasonable settlement of the question of the four north-eastern Provinces would be forever lost, but the sovereignty of China would be virtually gone."

"Should China allow herself to be intimidated by Japan into submission and surrender herself to force for the sake of peace and false security, then she would be reduced to a position as one of the Japanese colonies" the declaration points out.

Sounding a warning to Japan and to the rest of the world, the manifesto states that "the hope of peaceful co-existence between China and Japan cannot be fulfilled until Japan has courageously forsaken her misguided plans, abandoned her policy of aggression and co-operates with China for the re-establishment of peace on the basis of righteousness and justice. Not until then will the crisis in the Pacific region be averted and the peace of the world be effectively ensured."

CHINA'S TWO PRINCIPLES

Referring to China's foreign relations in general, the manifesto says they will be governed to-day by two principles. First, China will scrupulously respect all those treaties designed for the maintenance of international peace to which she is a party, and unflinchingly defend their sanctity and unviolability, and, secondly, China will seek not only to preserve, but also to further promote, the friendly relations happily subsisting between China and other Powers.

"At this time of unprecedented national calamity," the declaration proceeds, "we realise all the more

that we should not entertain any false hopes of miraculous happenings nor entirely count upon foreign assistance, but instead we should rescue ourselves and carry on our struggle by dint of our own efforts in the midst of whatever difficulties and privations."

"The guiding principles for the building up of a new China," the declaration goes on, "are Sun-Min-Chu-Yi, or the Three People's Principles, from which spring both her domestic and foreign policies. The motive of both policies is identical, namely, freedom and equality for China in the family of nations."

Dwelling on the importance of reconstruction during the war, the manifesto says: "China must proceed with her war of resistance simultaneously with the task of national reconstruction. The two are interwoven and inseparable of each other for success." "In the course of self-defence," the declaration explains, "China must make the Sun-Min-Chu-Yi, or the Principle of Nationalism, the basis of her efforts. The people must be made to understand that political freedom constitutes the safeguard for China's national existence."

MINORITIES QUESTION

As regards the question of minorities, the manifesto says that its solution is already provided in the manifesto of the first Kuomintang Congress which promises equality to all the races in China. The all the races of this promise, however, has to be deferred until the final victory is won.

The manifesto declares that only when it is based on the free will of the component racial groups can the manifestation be called 'liberty'. "Before we attain victory, all Chinese will be subjected to the same Japanese oppression and naturally there will be no free will to speak of." Dealing with the Min-Chuan-Chu-Yi, or the Principle of People's Rights, the manifesto declares that the success or failure of China's resistance will be decided not by military force alone, but also by the strength of her masses which is correlated to the increase of their rights. Hence, the organization and the training of the masses are essential because their purpose is to impart to the people the ability of self-defence and self-government.

"In the course of a revolution," the manifesto continues, "political unity is more urgent than political freedom and periods of military rule and political tutelage are unavoidable." The declaration, proceeding, states that with a view to adopting itself to wartime needs, the Government should allow participation by the people in public affairs whereby the services of all persons of outstanding virtues and great wisdom may be utilised in the formulation of state policies.

JAPANESE AIMS

"The acts of vandalism and destruction which the Japanese troops have been committing everywhere they go in China," the statement says, "prove that Japan is bent on relegating China's position for all years to come to that of a supplier of raw materials. If Japan's plans are carried out, it will be impossible for China to undertake any economic reconstruction and China's economic well-being, together with the very livelihood of her people, will suffer. At present, efforts should be directed not only towards the maintenance of China's rural economy but also towards its active improvement."

In conclusion, the manifesto solemnly asks the support of the entire nation in completing the programme of national reconstruction and in bringing to final victory China's struggle for international equality and peace.—Central News.

PROBATION MEMBERS

Hankow, Apr. 3.
The National Kuomintang Congress, before adjourning on Friday decided to abolish the system of Reserve Members, and created instead Kuomintang Youth Members. Formerly applicants for Kuomintang membership were required to go through a period of probation and during that period of probation they

were known as Reserve Members. This system is now abolished. The Youth Members have been created to educate the younger generation in Kuomintang principles.

The Congress decided upon the creation of a People's Political Council to give the people an opportunity of participating in the Government before the adoption of the Constitution and the establishment of the Constitutional Government.

The Congress adopted platforms for the guidance of the Kuomintang Government in foreign policy, domestic affairs and economic problems. The most important is a resolution that the Sun-Min-Chu-Yi shall be the highest guiding principles for national thought.

It is explained that this should dispel all speculations concerning the possibility of Communism controlling the Government. Congress also decided that hereafter the people shall have absolute freedom of speech in the press and at meetings and shall be allowed to form associations as long as they do not interfere with China's war of resistance.—Reuter.

CHIANG AND ARMY
COMMENDEDHankow, Apr. 3.
The National Kuomintang Congress yesterday sent a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek commending his efforts in leading the Republic to victory in political, diplomatic and military affairs during the present emergency.

Meanwhile, a telegram was sent to the Chinese forces on various fronts, commending their bravery in fighting against the Japanese under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Central News.

PROGRAMME MAPPED OUT

Hankow, April 3.
China's programme of armed resistance and reconstruction was mapped out by the Emergency National Kuomintang Congress held at Hankow from March 29 to April 1. The Sun-Min-Chu-Yi or the Three Principles of the People and the bequeathed teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, are the Kuomintang, according to the programme, will be the guiding principle for national resistance and reconstruction. The entire national strength will be rallied under the Kuomintang and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to execute the resistance.

Diplomatically, China will co-operate with all nations sympathetic in her cause to fight for world peace and justice, and to protect the international peace machinery and international peace treaties. She will never recognise and will strive to abolish bogus political organs created by Japan in Chinese territory now under her occupation. Militarily, she will lighten the training of the troops and the able-bodied male citizens, assist the people in local defence and guerrilla activities and care for the wounded army officers and soldiers and their families.

POLITICAL AIMS

Politically, she will give the people an opportunity to participate in government of the country as a preliminary step toward the adoption of the Constitution and the formation of Constitutional Government. Improving the alien self-government system, and the various grades of political administration, and build up a clean and conscientious Government.

Economically, she will pay equal attention to military needs and the improvement of the people's livelihood, develop rural economy, control the banking system, stabilise the financial situation, and improve communications.

Educationally, she will give due attention to war-time education, and train technical personnel.—Central News.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Hankow, Apr. 3.
The decisions of the Kuomintang Congress were hailed with unanimous approval here to-day. The Chinese Communist organ Hsin Hui Jih Pao joins the Chinese army and Kuomintang organs in declaring that the decisions mark a new epoch in China'sAIR RAIDS
CONTINUEJapanese Active In
Kwangtung

Canton, Apr. 3.

Nam Hung, a border town in northern Kwangtung, and Shukwan, another northern town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, were subjected to severe bombing this morning when 17 Japanese planes raided the whole line at several points, including Chihing and Yingtak.

The alarm was sounded here at 8.25 a.m. when a squadron of 17 Japanese bombers were seen flying over Tongkwan. After crossing Boco Tigris the raiders separated into two groups of thirteen and four planes respectively. The bigger group proceeded directly to the northern border of Kwangtung, where they released many bombs at Nam Hung, where the Japanese air force suffered heavy losses in a dog-fight recently. The other planes raided Shukwan, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. It is reported the raiders released further bombs at Yingtak, on their return trip to their base.

Other reports indicate that Boco Tigris and Nam Kong, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, were also raided by Japanese planes this morning without much damage.

The "all clear" was sounded at 12.40 p.m.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Song Of The Thames (Mortimer & Alan Murray); Tramping Through The Countryside (P. Allison); The Drums Are On Parade (Neville); 6.55 Stravinsky—"Petroushka" Suite.

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. & N. Kenny); My Swiss Hilly Billy (From "Lovely to Look At")... The Three Musketeers and The Jenkins' Bunkers; Vocal—Little Old Lady (Adams & Carmichael); Here Comes The Sandman (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")... (Elsie Carlisle); Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Bonn) (Pola); My Best Friend (Reubens)... Issy Bonn; Sketch—Looking After The Baby (Reynell & West); Vocal—We Do See Life... Ethel Reynell & Gracie West; Orchestra with Organ—Medley Of Pasco-Doble... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. Al Bollington at the Organ.

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Arr. A. Britto)... Conchita Super-

viva (Mezzo-soprano); Danse Espa-

gnole (Granados)... Edith Lorand

and Herr Viennese Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Ex-

change.

Points of view by travellers from

the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Light Orchestral

Sweet Sue (Young); Crinzing

(Benitzky)... Jack Hylton & His

Orchestra; Pan And The Wood

Goblins (Otto Rathke); Clog Dance

(Oscar Petras)... Pavilion Lescaut

Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Jussi Björling

(Tenor).

O' Paradise ("L'Africana")—Act 4

—Scribe-Meyerbeer); Cleo. E. Mari

("La Gioconda")—Act 2—Boito—

Ponchielli).

10.0 London Relay—In Town To-

night.

10.30 London Relay—For The

Colonial Service.

Talks on matters of interest to

Government servants in the Colonial

Service.

10.50 Dance Music.

9/8 One-Step—Follow The Band

(Sarony); Fox-Trot—Toot, Toot,

Toot! On Your Flute (Sarony &

Holmes)... Four Mayfair Dance Or-

chestra cond. by Ronnie Sarno; Fox-

Trot—Bet Mir Beit Di Sarnen (Sarn-

cunda—Cahn—Chaplin); Fox-Trot—

Once In A While (Green & Edwards);

... Jack Harris And His Orchestra;

Vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

11.0 Close Down.

renaissance. The decisions are

splashed in the front pages of the

newspapers, war news being relegate-

d to the inside pages.

The news came as a surprise to a

number of inhabitants in Hankow

who did not even know that the

Congress was taking place in Han-

kow. It was kept a close secret, no

reports of the meetings being sent

out from Hankow.

It is now revealed that the Con-

gress met for three days and that 800

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country attended.—Reuter.

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REFLATING AGAIN

The decision to sterilise incoming gold is the latest move of the Roosevelt Administration to encourage recovery by monetary means. It is a gesture; real recovery awaits the decisions of private persons, particularly corporations and investors, to sink their money into new productive ventures.

The gold policy of the Administration has become so complicated that only the initiated seem to understand its mysteries, says the *Christian Science Monitor* on a topic of unusual interest and immense complications. But the difficulty is merely a matter of terminology. Nearly fifteen months ago the Administration decided to sterilise incoming gold. This merely meant that the boatloads of the yellow metal which were then coming to America were impounded in an idle fund. It was an expensive business. For the gold had to be bought before it could be sterilised; and this was accomplished by borrowing, a process which added to the national debt.

It might seem peculiar that the Administration should borrow money in order to buy gold which it straightway stored away. There was a method in the seeming madness. When gold is normally bought, it adds to the lending power of the banks, which fifteen months ago was so enormous as to warrant the feeling that inflation was just around the corner. Therefore, the sterilisation of gold was an anti-inflationary step. It put the incoming gold out of harm's, or inflation's, way, thereby reducing by that extent the risk of inflation.

Desterilisation, obviously, has the opposite effect. Instead of the incoming gold being impounded, it is now allowed to add to the lending power of the banks. This is an inflationary move. Why go from anti-inflation to inflation within fifteen months? Because in that interval the feared inflation, about which such pundits as Colonel Knox, Prof. E. W. Kemmerer and Winthrop W. Aldrich

DEMOCRACY NEEDS THIS TREATY

By

Sir Arthur Willert

Former Head of Foreign Office News Department

THE final and formal negotiations for an Anglo-American trade treaty began in Washington last month. Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, and Mr. A. E. Overton, of the Board of Trade, represented Great Britain. Mr. Hull, the American Foreign Minister, led the American side.

The negotiations aim at the lowering of the tariff duties between the United States and Great Britain. They have been in progress informally for some time past. They constitute the biggest attack yet made upon trade barriers and may be considered as the Anglo-American answer to the Van Zeeland report.

THEY originated with the United States. President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, being good Democrats (that is to say, American Liberals), would have lowered the very high tariffs which they inherited from the Republicans as a duty of domestic policy. As it is, they have been actuated by considerations of foreign policy as well. Like M. Van Zeeland, and many others, they feel that, unless trade barriers can be reduced, there is bound to be another world depression

which will in turn increase the danger of another war.

Mr. Hull, therefore, has taken full advantage of the Law passed by the Democrats soon after they came into power which authorises the negotiation of trade agreements and the reduction of American duties by as much as 50 per cent. in return for similar concessions from other countries. He has made 16 such treaties, mostly with countries of the Western Hemisphere, including Canada. He now wants one with Great Britain for political as well as economic reasons.

The first political reason is that his treaties are considered by the owners of farms and forests to have done more for the industrialists than for them. Therefore, unless his scheme is to run on to the perilous rock of their opposition, he must find a country which is a large consumer of primary products to make him tariff concessions on those products; and we are the only such country available.

Mr. Hull's second political reason for a trade treaty with us concerns the broader possibilities which Washington sees in its crusade against high tariffs. The trade treaties, it is argued, have already made the United States the centre of a great freer trading area in the Western Hemisphere. If that area could be joined to the similar area into which Imperial preference has turned the Empire, and those European nations who have either lowered their trade barriers or are trying to do so could be brought into the combination, then one thing would certainly happen. The Democratic countries would become more prosperous and stronger.

And another thing might happen. Germany and other countries

that practise economic nationalism might be tempted to join the democratic freer trading area. Then the way might be open for another effort at general appeasement, for another Disarmament Conference, and so on.

The negotiations at Washington will not be easy. The primary products for which the United States wants better tariff treatment in Great Britain include such commodities as fruits, fresh, dried and tinned, timber, wheat, rice, bacon, hams. She would also like concessions for a smaller group of manufactures. We are asking for concessions for manufactures such as whisky, woollens, tweeds, cutlery, leather, lace, fine textiles, earthenware, glass and china.

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OUR demands confront Mr. Hull with the position of the great vested interests which have been for two generations the creators and beneficiaries of the American protective system. The American demands cut across the system of Imperial Preference set up by the Ottawa Conference in 1932. Under that system we let many of the most important Dominion primary products into Great Britain free of duty and place pretty heavy duties on the same commodities when they come from foreign countries.

The United States desires to share these preferential advantages. That worries such people as the Canadian producers of apples, pigs, timber, wheat, or the Australian producers of dried fruits.

It is, however, easy to exaggerate the danger. In the first place, the United States is not asking for parity of treatment with the Dominions. She will probably be content if, say, in the case of a commodity which we allow in free of duty from the Dominions and is taxed 20 per cent. when sent in by a foreign country, she could have the duty reduced to 10 per cent.

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THEN there are ways in which the Dominions should be able to compensate themselves for American competition in the British market. Canada, for instance, has already been given, under her treaty with the United States, important concessions in the American market and hopes to be able to increase them as the result of the negotiations

which she also will soon be starting in Washington. Australia is sending representatives to Washington to negotiate a trade agreement under which she hopes to secure tariff concessions on wool and other important products.

The Federation of British Industries is alarmed at the prospects of an increase of the competition of American products with our manufactures in the home market. But the increase is not likely to be large and should be more than offset by the tariff reductions which the



United States is contemplating in favour of our manufactures.

The facts that the American tariff is far higher than ours and that the balance of visible trade is badly against us are alleged as further reasons against our reducing our duties in favour of American goods. The argument is unsound. It ignores two important points: first, that America's visible trade balance is considerably reduced by various invisible payments which she makes us, secondly, that it is entirely wiped off by the immense imports of tin and rubber which she takes from our colonial possessions.

IN the United States the new depression has stressed the need for more foreign trade. Here, at home, discontent with rising prices strengthens the movement for lower tariffs; and on both sides of the Atlantic the opinion grows that Mr. Hull is right when he links together freer trading, prosperity and peace, and when he demands as an essential step towards these ends economic co-operation between the United States, Great Britain and the Dominions.

The necessity for this co-operation, if the volume of international trade is to be increased, is made very apparent by the facts that the English speaking countries represent about 40 per cent. of the world's markets, that the United States and Canada do more trade together than any other pair of countries, and that the United States and Great Britain come next.

KNOTTED SNAKE EXHIBITED

Taft, Cal.

The latest snake story here concerns a gopher snake which at some time in the past evidently tied itself in a knot but later was unable to untie itself. It eventually grew to snakehood with the knot still tied, and gets along as well as though it had never tied the acrobatic stunt. As the snake is on exhibition in a store window here, the story is generally accepted as being true.

comes back he's a soft mark for anyone who can look friendly.

"Look at me, m'lud! I'm only fifty-five years of age and I look like seventy! I have prospected all over the world, and all I know is that I nearly died of thirst in Australia, got frost bite in Canada, malaria in Africa, and yellow fever in Brazil."

He suddenly grinned widely and pointed to two gold-filled teeth amongst a collection of very yellow ivories.

"That's all I've got that glitters," he said, "and I got that in New York. No, m'lud, I'm finished with prospecting. It's a mug's game."

Three months later I met him on his way to Mattie Grosso—to look for diamonds! But even his sun-thickened skin could not hide the bluish tint that came up from his collar when I spoke to him.

Miller Watson

All That Glitters...

In the typical South American bar the old man was as conspicuous as a raven amongst gulls. I saw him the minute I entered. At all the other tables sat dark-skinned men, some handsome, mostly lithe and graceful, but all South Americans from skin to spine. But the old man was different.

Unlike the other men, he wore his clothes carelessly and his suit was much the worse for wear. His rugged face was lined and browned and wrinkled with the suns of many lands, and his hands were gnarled and broken-nailed.

He stared at me morosely when I sat at the table nearest him, but after a few minutes he came over and spoke to me.

"You look as if you could speak English," was how he introduced himself. He was English himself, and came from Yorkshire—but that was a long time ago. We had a drink together, and he told me some more about himself.

He was a prospector. He had prospected in Australia, in Canada, in Alaska, in South Africa. He had searched for gold wherever rumour said there was gold to be found. But he had decided to give up prospecting.

"Gold-digging's a mug's game," was the expressive way he described it.

"Look," he said, "there's nothing but glitter to gold. It's all glitter. The glitter blinds you, and when you regain your sight you find you're too old to make good use of your eyes again."

"You once see the glitter of gold and you're condemned to hard labour for life. You may work for a year and never see a speck of metal. Then you strike lucky—perhaps—and for a time you slave day and night to gather together a few bags of dust or nuggets."

"Then perhaps you are robbed before you get back to town. If not, you go back to the city to buy equipment. You probably spend every penny you made in months, or years, of toil, and then go back to your claim. Likely as not the thing gives out the next week and you're left with a ton of useless machinery and a big hole in the earth."

"Sometimes you get a lot of gold. But there are different ways of gold-digging, and when a prospector gets back to town with a 'pile' there are plenty of people who are ready to dig for his gold. A man gets lonely when he's up country, and when he

150 WARSHIPS IN U.S. MANOEUVRES

War Games Sweep From Aleutians To Panama Canal, With Hawaii As Centre

WIZARD CROOK OF THE WORLD

London, Mar. 15. Bearded, spectacled William Cooper Hobbs, 73-year-old solicitor's clerk and accountant charged with forging a will purporting to be that of Willie Clarkson, wealthy eccentric theatrical costumer, has been accused of being "wizard crook of the world," but there stands against him only one conviction.

In 1924 Hobbs was sentenced to two years hard labour upon conviction of conspiring to defraud a rich young Indian prince, Sir Hari Singh, the "Mister A" in one of England's most sensational court cases.

Sir Hari, six foot two inches, handsome and reputed to be the second richest man in fabulously rich India, has been Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir since October, 1925. He is ruler of more than 3,500,000 subjects and 80,000 square miles of territory in northern India.

VISITED EUROPE

Against the wishes of his uncle, whose heir he was, the young prince visited Europe in 1919 to have a first hand look at western civilization. In England he was the guest of the government, he dined with the King and the Prince of Wales. Years later he entertained the Prince of Wales in Kashmir, as he did the former Barbara Hutton and Prince Midvanti, then her husband, when they visited India.

The Maharajah's wealth is variously estimated at from £12,000,000 to £40,000,000. His income is said to be in excess of £1,000,000 a year. During his European visit in 1919 he is said to have spent more than £180,000, not including two cheques for £150,000 each allegedly given to blackmailers. It was in connection with one of these cheques (the other never was presented) that Hobbs went to the penitentiary.

COLOUR BAR

The Sikh religion, an especially strict form of Hinduism, forbids a Sikh from associating with white women. Yet a court testimony later disclosed, Singh was found in a Paris hotel bedroom with Mrs. Charles Robinson. The woman's husband sued the Midland Bank in London for £125,000 "BALANCE" of a cheque for £150,000, said to have been paid by the rajah as "hush money."

When the case was tried, an attempt was made "for want of state" to hide the rich Indian's identity under the cloak of "Mister A," a device often employed in England. Long before this Singh had returned to India. It was with his permission that the India Office finally revealed his identity as the notorious "Mister A," although American and continental newspapers had broadcast the information long before.

SERVED TERM

Among several persons concerned, Hobbs was charged of conspiracy in the case. He served his term and immediately he was released, began a series of suits against English publications claiming damages for libel. They had described him variously as the "wizard crook of the world" and "Fagin" who organized and financed crime. They said he instituted a passport office for international criminals, became a receiver for stolen property, ran a gambling den, made over £200,000 in criminal activities and then "turned his attention to wealthy young men." They told the story of young Peter Robinson, 20, who inherited a fortune and became intimate with Hobbs. They charged that Robinson "died at the age of 22 from a fatal dose of brandy after most of his £650,000 fortune had passed into the hands of Hobbs and his associates."

24 LIBEL SUITS

Hobbs filed 24 libel suits. He did not lose one, despite a hard-fought trial in which Lord Chief Justice Hewart directed a verdict of one farthing damages but "judgment" with costs, for the defendants. A new trial was ordered, but before it took place the defendant publishers settled out of court, as others had done before them.

Little was heard of Hobbs until Clarkson died and Hobbs presented a document purporting to be Clarkson's will. Hobbs sued Clark's principal beneficiary, Max Fred Brezninski, but the court threw out Hobbs' "will" and declared for Brezninski.

It was on charges of conspiring with Edmund O'Connor, a solicitor, to utter a forged Clarkson will, and of uttering a forged will, that Hobbs was brought to the prisoner's dock by Scotland Yard.—United Press.

WARSAW BANS MOTOR HORNS

Warsaw. The use of automobile horns in the heart of the city during the day, and in the whole of Warsaw during the night, has been prohibited by the ministry of communications.

ITALIAN GIRLS START NEW FASHION IN SWASTIKAS



ANTICIPATING THE forthcoming visit of Chancellor Hitler of Germany to Rome, as guest of Premier Mussolini, women's styles already have adopted a new trend. This Italian girl wears a scarf a fabric that combines the colours of Italy but that bears the Nazi swastika in the colours of the Reich. The Hitler visit is planned about May 1.

Official Secrets Act Charge Against Widow

MYSTERY CAR DRIVE AFTER COURT APPEARANCE

ARRESTED in her hairdresser's shop in Dundee, Mrs. Jessie Wallace, or Jordan, 51-year-old blonde widow of a German killed in the War, has been charged at Dundee under the Official Secrets Act.

Fakir's Peace At Sword Point

The Fakir of Ipi is in the news again. A serious warning has been addressed by the Government of India to the Madder Khel tribe in Waziristan threatening punishment of those responsible for harbouring the Fakir.

He is believed to have spent the winter in the Madder Khel country, which lies between the upper reaches of the River Tochi and the Afghan border.

It is in the spring that the tribal "shooting season" returns, and while the Fakir remains at large the Government is apprehensive of a renewal of tribal revolts.

The Fakir, who advocates an independent republic of Waziristan tribes, with two of his colleagues has recently sent a message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, ex-President of the Indian National Congress. It declares:

"You may rest assured that until we dislodge these invaders from our soil at the point of our sword or get exterminated in the struggle, there can be no peace between us and the Government of India."

In conclusion, the letter states that the present situation in Waziristan is the result of the policy of aggressive conquest adopted by the Government of India.

"With God's help may India emancipate herself from their control and may we free our land at the point of our sword. So be it. Amen."

"Heil" Vesuvius

Rome. Vesuvius will be employed in a colossal illumination scheme to welcome Herr Hitler when he visits Naples on May 3.

The volcano and the electric light plant of Naples will be harnessed so that the summit of the mountain will blaze out a welcome suspended in the sky, visible for miles at sea.

Portraits of the Duce and Fuehrer, over half a mile long, will be picked out with millions of globes. Greetings will be written in twinkling signs under the canopy of the topmost crater. In the town the streets and houses will be smothered in flowers.

After making a brief appearance in the police court and being remanded in custody, she was asked to accompany police officers on a mysterious journey.

Accompanying her were Chief Constable Neilson, of Dundee, Colonel Hinchley Cooke, of the War Office, and a policeman.

The party travelled by motor-car, crossed from Dundee to Fife on the Tay ferry and then drove on.

The car returned to Dundee Police Station after an absence of more than two hours.

Mrs. Jordan, a 51-year-old blonde, is a native of Glasgow and is a grandmother.

Mrs. Jordan has several relatives in Scotland. She left the country more than 20 years ago, having married a German whom she met in Dundee while he was visiting Scotland to study the language. Her husband was killed fighting for Germany during the war.

The home of Mrs. Jordan's half-brother, Mr. William Haddow, in Breadalbane Terrace, Perth, was searched by the police during his absence but nothing was taken away.

Mr. W. Haddow, a short, sturdy man of 45, told the Daily Mail: "I never corresponded with my sister while she was in Germany, so that I was rather surprised to receive a letter from her about a year ago offering to act as my housekeeper. She came here and looked after the house."

"Six months ago her daughter and grandchild arrived, and shortly afterwards Jessie left me to open a hair-dressing establishment at Dundee. That is all I know about her."

Mrs. Ross, of Stirling Street, Dundee, said: "Mrs. Jordan came to stay with me last November. She spent greater part of the day in her shop, and it was invariably late when she returned. The police were at my house when I was out and they questioned Mrs. Jordan's daughter."

The section of the Official Secrets Act under which Mrs. Jordan is charged refers to any person who "obtains or communicates to any other person any sketch, plan, model, article or note or other document or information which is calculated to be, or might be, or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy."

LOST SAILOR RETURNS

Tacoma, Wash.

Ernest Frank Selman has enjoyed his first visit with relatives since he joined the navy 22 years ago. He lost touch with his family during the war. Recently a sister, Mrs. J. J. Holheim, wrote a letter to the Veterans' Bureau with the result her brother was located.

MIGHTY ARMADA OF PLANES AND SHIPS IN ACTION

By OTTO JANSSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington.

The "defence of Hawaii" will be the major problem in the 1938 U.S. war games, which are expected to bring into action some 155 ships, a mighty armada of planes and between 70,000 and 80,000 men.

Although the army and navy are expected to conduct their games independently, it was believed defence strategy would require a high degree of cooperation.

No official announcement has been made of the fleet's plans, but it is expected the defence—known simply as "Problem 19" in navy parlance—probably will begin at the Aleutian Islands off Alaska, stretch south through the Hawaiian Islands to American Samoa in the South Pacific, and then possibly cut east to the Panama Canal.

GAMES START IN MARCH

The navy's manoeuvres are expected to begin in the middle of March and last until April 20. The fleet is scheduled to leave for Honolulu late this month following routine manoeuvres off San Diego, Cal.

The army's games will begin sometime after mid-March. It was understood, and will consist of protecting the strategic island of Oahu against a hypothetical enemy.

The navy's specific objective probably will be to locate and engage an attacking force somewhere off Hawaii. The fleet will be divided into "attackers" and "defenders" and commanders of both groups will sail to their positions under sealed orders stating the objectives to be attained. If the games follow the course anticipated, the manoeuvres will take in an area of thousands of square miles stretching from the mid-Pacific Island "chain" to the Pacific side of the American coast from the Panama Canal to Alaska.

HUB AT HAWAII

The hub of the island defence line will be Hawaii where fighting ships and about 20,000 troops will be concentrated. Radiating out to the north and south probably will be the scouting force, consisting of patrol planes and heavy cruisers.

On the American coast, the naval air bases and fleet anchorages at San Diego, Seattle and San Francisco will be fully mobilized. Troops will maintain continuous watch, working on 4-hour shifts. All communication will be placed on a war-time basis and all times during the manoeuvres strict radio silence will be enforced.

It was unofficially reported that the attack on Oahu will be staged by the battle fleet, which will leave for the island from some base on the American coast. At the "zero" hour the defending force will come out to meet the invaders and engage them in the crucial battle of the "war."

LOCATIONS KEPT SECRET

Neither side will know the exact location of the enemy. It will be the mission of the defenders, by means of scouting, to locate and destroy the foe.

Each ship engaged in the battle will carry an umpire to decide the winner of various engagements. In lieu of guns, ships will flash their searchlights on enemy craft to indicate hits. Planes will drop flares to represent bombs, and submarines will send up smoke bombs to symbolize torpedo hits.

At the end of each day, umpires will send their reports to the chief arbitrator—Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, the fleet's new commander-in-chief. At the conclusion of the games, high officers will meet with Bloch for a "critique"—a general discussion of the flaws and strong points of the manoeuvres.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is expected the two next highest officers to Bloch will command the two forces. In this event, Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus will head the attacking force while Vice Admiral William T. Tarrant will command the scouting force defending Hawaii.

TROOPS TO BE MASSED

The games will bring into play the United States powerful defences on mountainous Oahu, site of Honolulu and Pearl Harbour. Troops will be spotted in vital points throughout the island to man machine guns, field pieces and anti-aircraft weapons.

Among aircraft that will be used in action are some 175 patrol planes, about 300 planes of other types from the aircraft carriers Lexington, Ranger and Saratoga and others from battleships and heavy cruisers and a force of about 140 army planes. It is believed about 12 battleships, 14 to 18 light and heavy cruisers, 80 to 100 destroyers, 25 to 30 submarines as well as auxiliary craft will take part.

Because of an insufficiency of ships to make up two fleets, it is believed the customary practice of designating certain ships as two, three or more may be followed. In this case, the enemy would be required to "sink" the ship several times in order to finally dispose of it.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra—Mabel Wayne.

Love In Idleness—Serenata (MacBeth); The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele); Orchestra; Romance In Moonlight; Mabel Wayne; Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddlers At The Forge (Ives); Orchestra.

1.30 Water & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Hawaiian Music.

Smiling Eyes (Nawahi); Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker & Razaf); King Nawahi's Hawaiians; Tropical Hula; South Sea Islanders; Drifting and Dreaming (Gillespie); Chiquita, Waltz (Wayne); Fern and Paulini (Hawian Guitar Duet).

1.55 Latest Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Nice Work If You Can Get It (From 'Damsel in Distress'); A Foggy Day (From 'Damsel in Distress'); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; So Many Memories (Woods); Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home (Nood-Pelosi); Billy Thorburn & His Musical Fox-Trots—Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (From '2nd Street'); Blossoms On Broadway (From the film); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.15 Close Down.

5.0-8.03 European Programme.

8.03-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Swingin' the Jinx away; (b) Rockin' in Rhythm; (c) Pennies From Heaven; (d) So Do I.

5.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 (a) Bel Mir Bist Du Schoen; (b) I Still love you kiss you Goodnight; (c) Bug House; (d) Sunday.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.40 (a) Silver Sails on Moonlit water; (b) I've Hitched my wagon to a Star; (c) You can't stop me from dreaming; (d) Have you any Castles Babe?

5.55 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.0 (a) Our little girl; (b) Dream of Love; (c) Merry Widow.

6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 (a) I'm getting Sentimental over you; (b) Struttin' Ball; (c) Avalon.

6.30 For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes; Humpty Dumpty; Little Bo-Peep; Old King Cole; Oranges and Lemons; A Frog he would n-a-wool go; Sing a song of sixpence; Boys and girls come out to play; Goosey, Goosey Gander; Twinkle, twinkle little star; Three Blind Mice; See-saw Marjory Daw; Little To my Ticker; What have you got for dinner Mrs. Bond; London Bridge is broken down; Uncle George's Party; Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy (Fay Dawn); Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose; More Very Young songs (Poems A. A. Milne, Music H. Fraser-Simson); Us Two; Knights and Ladies in the dark; George Baker (Darlington).

6.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).

(Continued on Page 5.)

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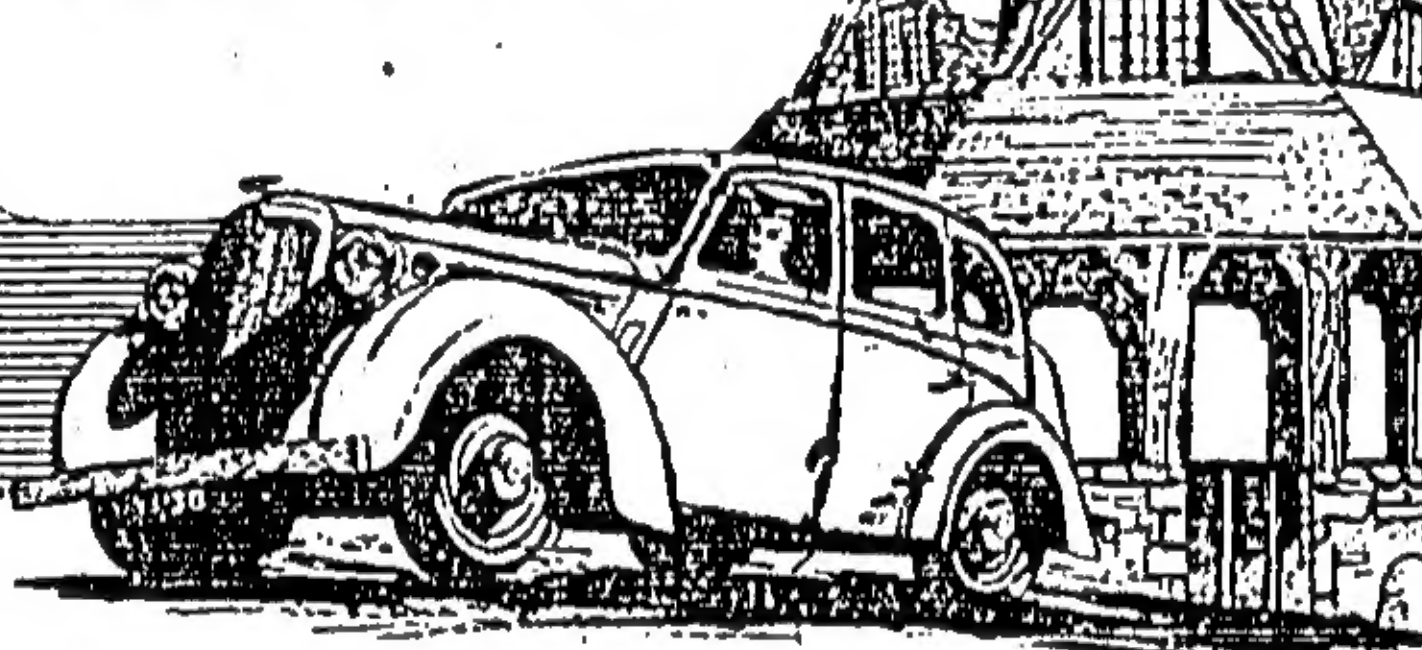
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ROYAL SCOTS DEFEATED BY SOUTH CHINA "A" 5-3

Cricket replay Described by "R. Abbit" Defensive Tactics Saved the Indians

A beautiful day was given us for the play off of the I.R.C. v. Craigenower match. There was one surprise—the wicket on the Club ground was pitched atwart-ships from Queen's Road to Chater Road—a thing I had not seen since 1922 though I am told it took place also in 1927. The pitch looked good. The only change I noticed was that Ismail Ali came in for Bakar who was on the sick list. I gather Minu put C.C.C. in.

A. H. Madar sent down the first ball at 2.04 to F. K. Lee and a maiden resulted. A. R. Abbas bowled from the Chater Road end to A. R. H. Esmail and his first ball went for four to long leg, but that was the only score. A couple of singles came in Madar's next over but F. K. Lee was clean bowled in playing back to one which was much too far up for the shot, and came through quickly. 6-1-1. Madar was bowling a little faster than usual.

Francis Zimmermann came in and stopped the last ball of the over somehow, but it went up, dangerously. Next over Esmail sent up the ten with a four which went head high between the two slips—who were standing too wide—a lucky escape, and he only just stopped the next one. Zimmermann cracked his duck with a single off Abbas but it was lucky Esmail had his bat down as the wicket was beautifully thrown down. Next over he opened up a bit but only got one shot through—a lovely drive between extra and mid-off which flashed to the rails. I had not realized until this minute that Minu had been suffering from one of his bouts of lumbago all the week and was not sure if he could bowl. It was also uncertain if he could bowl—a rotten bit of luck for the I.R.C., if it was to prove true! (This, for the sake of vividness is a running account written as the game proceeded).

A CHANCE OF BOWLING

The matter was soon to be put to the test—Minu relieved Abbas, who had bowled four overs for six runs of which four had come from the first ball. A maiden went down and Minu seemed to be getting his arm over all right. In his second over Zimmermann had a go at him and lifted the ball straight to Abbas who made no mistake about the catch—19-2-8—with the clock at 2.34 p.m.

Souza came next and began in excellent style. He plays his shots very crisply and does more than put the ball. At 2.35 Kitchell relieved A. H. Madar who really had bowled excellently. Then three runs later a most unexpected wicket fell. Kitchell with his field set for slow bowling was keeping them a bit short and Esmail tried to hook him and skied the ball to mid wicket where M. P. Madar made a good catch. He was tied up with I. Ali

Zimmermann took a four and a three on the off to take a bit of revenge



An incident in the League match on Saturday between South China "B" and the Middlesex Regiment. Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is seen making a daring save. South China "B" lost their unbeaten record in this game, losing by the odd goal in three. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

but most things seemed to hang on him now. He late cut Rumjahn next over beautifully for four. However A. J. Lee was bowled by the last ball of Minu's next over (91-5-0) and off the first ball of his next over Zimmermann was out to a beautiful ball, 94-6-41. He had played a gallant innings with some beautiful shots in it especially two or three late cuts. At 98 A. M. Rumjahn dropped A. K. Ismail at short mid-off from Minu. Rapley sent up the hundred with a pulled drive for four off A. H. Madar, bowling at the Queen's Road end. He was playing confidently and in good style.

Just before four o'clock A. K. Ismail was bowled by Kitchell 105-7-7. He had seemed pretty comfortable when defending but was out the first time he lashed out. Hamson elected to defend but Rapley got in a four or two and showed excellent form, and after Hamson so far forgot himself as to crack Kitchell to long on for four. However off Minu's next over Rapley let out and was caught at extra, 121-8-18. Hamson hit the next ball nearly into the scoring box but was bowled just after, 125-9-9. Next ball but one Billimoria was stumped. The innings had lasted two hours and a quarter. THE I.R.C. BAT

With a fast ground the I.R.C. had to get 126 in an hour and three-quarters. The task did not look difficult. In the second over from F. Zimmermann who opened from the Chater Road end, S. A. Ismail was clean bowled 4-1-1. Billimoria had sent down a maiden to Nazarin who evidently meant to watch him this time. However the fourth ball of his third over completely beat Kitchell. It was a perfect length and there was no question of spots or anything. 5-2-0. The batsmen joined though it was maidens all the way for a bit—four running and two others. At last Nazarin got the loose one he had been waiting for and hit it to the long leg boundary.

BOWLING CHANGED

Before ten was up A. T. Lee was put on for Zimmermann (to rest him I imagine) and Nazarin on-drove him for four. Total 113 of which Nazarin had made 121. Madar took a single to third man and Billimoria beat Nazarin all ends up but did not bowl him. Next ball he hit a perfect four past extra cover. A stand seemed probable.

This worried Billimoria and when Madar ran a quick single off him he followed it up with a very poor long hop which Nazarin batted to square leg. The attack looked colored, when Nazarin off-drove Lee and F. R. Zimmermann dashed across and brought off a simply magnificent catch at mid-on—a relieved needed wicket as I think the tails were going down. 20-3-24. A most useful innings. About this time the light was very awkward as the Bank shadow covered one end while the Chater Road end was in bright sunlight. It should have helped Lee a lot but it did not prevent Abbas curving him twice to leg for four. To my mind it was a perfect four to keep him on after he got the wicket. He was not bowling well and I do not think his arm is by any means right yet.

There was a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket which was answered in favour of the batsman, Abbas, and Billimoria seemed rather put off and bowled a couple of long hops which went to square leg for four. A. R. H. Esmail relieved Lee. Next over Billimoria had his revenge as Abbas missed a short one which pitched on his leg stump and turned back enough to bring an l.b.w. decision (34-4-20).

MINU IN-AND OUT
Minu came in and the crowd sat up. So did Craigenower. Minu hit the expected four to long off but off the last ball of the over he had a terrific wipe and Tinker Lee held a very big catch at long on. 58-5-4. Anyone's game. They had been batting just an hour. A. A. Rumjahn was promoted in the order and Ernie Zimmermann put on his brother again. Craigenower's tails had visibly lifted in the last five minutes. Madar started running

FURTHER LAURELS FOR KHO Tennis Successes In Alexandria

Alexandria, Apr. 3.
China's foremost tennis player, Kho Sin-ke, who has represented his country in the Davis Cup competition during the last few years, further distinguished himself here to-day in the International Lawn Tennis Tournament by reaching three finals.

He won the final of the singles by beating Mitic, of Yugoslavia, in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 10-8.

In the doubles, he was on the losing side. He and de Stefani, of Italy, were beaten by Roderick



Kho Sin-ke, the Chinese Davis Cup star, has won further distinction for himself and his country in the tennis world. He won two titles in the International Tournament at Alexandria.

Menzel and Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, the scores being 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Kho scored his second success in the mixed doubles, in which he was partnered by Miss Gracey Wheeler, the American Wightman Cup player. The two met Gentien, of France, and Miss A. M. Yorke of Great Britain, and after losing the first set, they recovered to win the encounter in three sets. The scores were 4-6, 6-7, 6-4.

The women's singles final was won by Miss Wheeler, who beat Miss Curtis, of Great Britain, by 6-2, 6-0. —Reuter.

them short.
Arthur Rumjahn clumped Billimoria for four to long on off a full toss but was bowled hitting at the last ball of the over. 65-6-4. After this it looked to me as if the batsmen had concentrated on safety. A few overs later it was painfully apparent and the game dragged. After scoring one run in twenty-five minutes Arcull was l.b.w. to F. R. Zimmermann. The game faded sadly away. Stumps were drawn at 6.15 p.m. with the score at 86 for 7 wickets. A. H. Madar made 22 not out in an hour and three quarters.

IN CONCLUSION
In view of the length of this account I will reserve my general comments for to-morrow's article. I see my figures do not agree with the published score—(writing this on Sunday)—and I can only suppose from A. H. Madar and gave it to M. P. Madar!

Badminton NICHOLS SCORES AGAIN Wins English Title

London, Mar. 6.
R. C. F. Nichols won the All-England Men's Singles Championship for the third successive year and fifth time in all at the Royal Horticultural Hall yesterday, when he beat J. Bie, Denmark's 17-year-old junior champion, by 15-4, 15-5, in a somewhat disappointing final.

Directly the match was over Bie had to prepare himself for the journey home as he must be back on Monday morning to attend school.

Bie was certainly neat in all he did, but not forceful enough to extend such a master of finesse as Nichols, who much too frequently worked the loser out of position.

In winning this event Nichols did not lose a game in five rounds, and so, further enhanced his reputation of being Badminton's premier player. Nichols was superior in service and varied the direction more than Bie, who would be well advised to cultivate a harder "smash."

Dramatic indeed, was the victory of Miss D. M. C. Young, of Bedford, the new Champion, by 12-12, 12-11, 11-2, in the Women's Singles final, after Mrs. H. S. Uber, a former holder had led 8-3 in the second game, been twice within an ace again at point at 10-6; twice within an ace again 11-10; and 11-11, five times within a point of regaining championship!

Men's Singles Championship.—Final: R. C. F. Nichols (holder) bt. J. Bie (Denmark) 15-4, 15-5.

Women's Singles Championship.—Final: Miss D. M. C. Young bt. Mrs. H. S. Uber, 12-12, 12-11, 11-3.

Men's Doubles.—Final: L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (holders) beat R. M. White and I. C. Maconachie, 15-12, 7-15, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles.—Final: R. M. White and Mrs. H. S. Uber beat R. C. F. Nichols and Miss B. Staples, 15-10, 15-9.

Why Walter Hagen And Kirkwood Did Not Play In Singapore

Singapore, Mar. 23.
Touching the statement that the Singapore Golf Club had refused to stage an exhibition by Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, who are in Malaya, owing to a disagreement over charges, the secretary of the Club (Capt. G. A. Clements) stated:

"I am directed by my committee to ask you to publish the true history of the matter.

"On Mar. 4 a cable was received from Hagen and Kirkwood offering to play at the club for an entrance charge of two gold dollars.

"A cable in reply was sent the next day stating that the committee would consider two Straits dollars. On Mar. 9 a reply was received stating these terms could not be considered.

"Nothing more was heard till I received a verbal communication on Tuesday that Hagen and Kirkwood would be willing to play on Friday for three Straits dollars.

"As Friday was not a suitable day, and as it was quite impossible in the short time to advertise the match and make necessary arrangements, Hagen and Kirkwood were so informed."

CAROLINE HILL MEN DESERVED THEIR VICTORY FASTER ON THE BALL AND SHOT BETTER

(By "Abe")

South China "A" deserved their 5-3 win over the Royal Scots at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League. Yards faster on the ball than their opponents, they also combined better as a team and their final victory, following a lead of 4-1 at the interval, was expected.

On the run of the day's play, the Royal Scots actually were fortunate to obtain three goals against a defence which allowed little to get past it in the first half, but an improvement on the part of the Scots in the second period, coinciding with a falling-off by the Chinese, made this possible.

But for over-elaboration by the Chinese forwards, their score might have been appreciably increased. Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-chung and Tang Kwong-sum were the greatest offenders in this respect, especially in the second half when, instead of making a bee-line for goal, they indulged in too much inter-passing.

Apart from his one fault, Fung was in splendid form. He distributed his passes well and made numerous openings for Lai Shiu-wing, but the inside right, as has been his wont in recent weeks, was definitely off-colour and failed to make use of his opportunities, though admittedly he had atrocious luck in the first half with two drives, one of which struck the cross-bar and the other saved by Duncan.

MAGNIFICENT GOAL
Fung himself scored the prettiest goal of the match. Half way through the first half, he obtained possession round about the centre of the field, beat five men and slammed the ball into the net with an unstoppable drive. Duncan had no chance; he could only look on in wonderment.

Lau Fook-chuen, a junior player promoted to the first team, scored the two opening goals for the Chinese. A hard worker, he perhaps lacked the polish of the other four men in the forward line, but he made up for this by his earnestness and enthusiasm. His second goal was a gem—a left-footed drive through a crowd of players.

In the middle, South China "A" were again well-served by Lau Fook-choi and Leung Wing-chiu, but Lau Tin-sang had a comparatively easy task in stopping Milroy, who was very weak at outside right for the Scots. Mak Sul-hon and Lee Tin-sang were quite safe, while Choo Siew-hong, in goal, did not have as much to do as his opposite number.

The Scots were best served in defence. Proctor, the centre-half, had a trying time against the trickiness of Fung King-chung, but stuck to his task manfully. J. Fraser, at right half, was perhaps their most impressive intermediate and was responsible for keeping Cheung Moon-wing quiet. Duncan had little chance with the shots which beat him.

WEAK FORWARDS
Up forward the Scots were extremely weak. Apart from Hossack, the others had little idea where the goal was, and Alsey often threw the whole line out of gear by his fondness for getting himself off-side. On one occasion, he was no less than ten yards too far up!

H. D. Rumjahn To Play T. A. Pearce

H. D. Rumjahn, holder of the Colony tennis title, will be seen in action to-day in a third-round match against T. A. Pearce at the Hongkong C.C. Although the latter plays quite a useful game, it is doubtful whether he will present a serious threat to the champion. The winner will meet W. C. Hung in the quarter-finals.

Only one other match is down for decision to-day. It is the off-postponed tie between H. Owen Hughes and S. S. Hussain in the first round. This match has been arranged several times, but on each occasion was put off owing to inclement weather and illness.

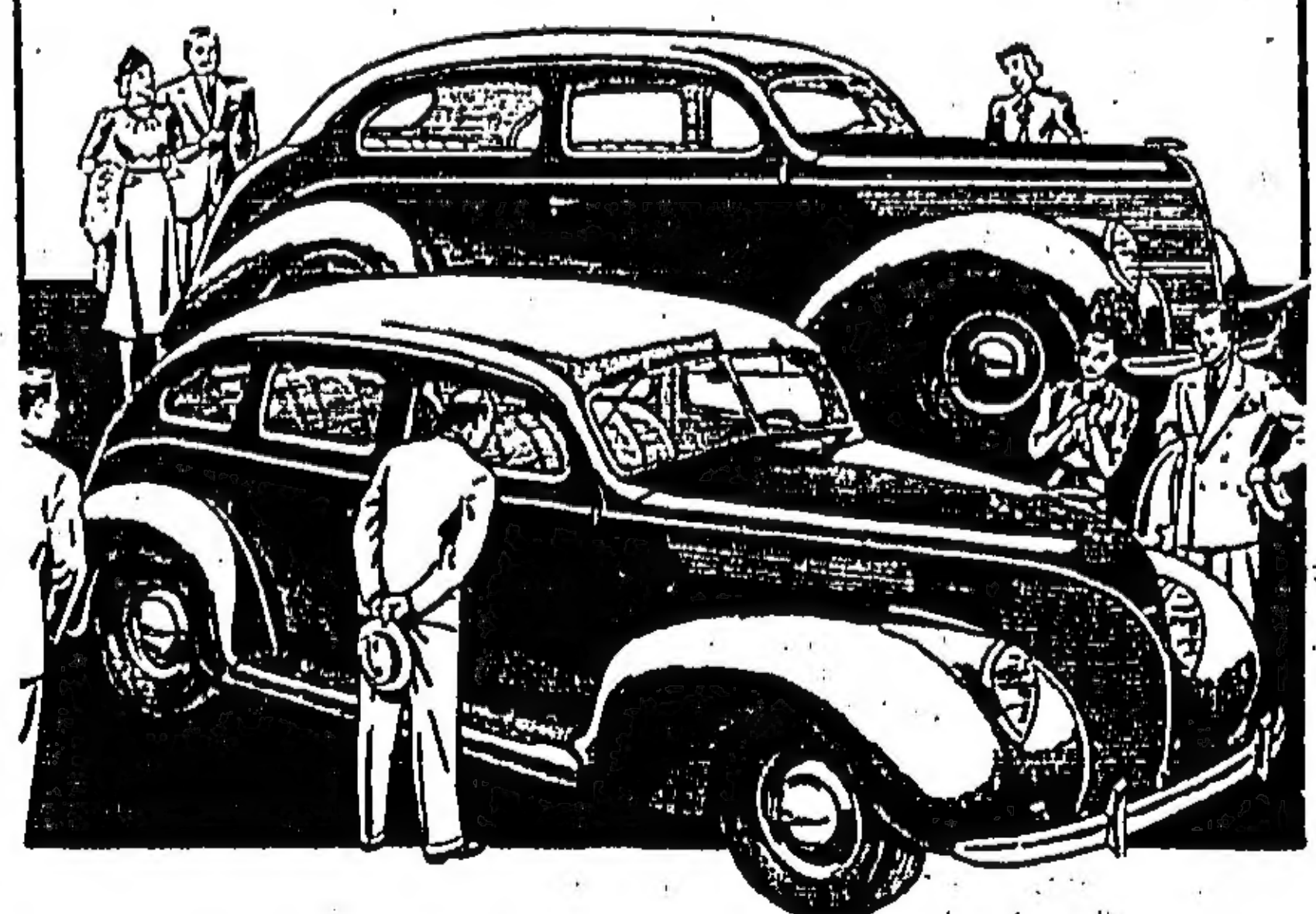
Twenty minutes after the start, the Chinese were three up, and then Hossack reduced the lead when he beat both the Chinese backs to put the ball past Choo to reduce the deficit. Before the whistle blew for half-time, Lai Shiu-wing increased the lead of the Chinese.

In the second half, the Chinese seemed to slacken down a bit; anyhow their movements were not as dangerous as before. Taking advantage of this, the Scots pressed and were rewarded with two goals, both scored by McKay. However, before the second of this was registered, Fung had taken the score to 5-2.

Teams:
Royal Scots.—Duncan; Mitchell, W. Fraser; J. Fraser, Proctor, Brown; Milroy, Alsey, Hossack, Gordon and McKay.

South China "A".—Choo Siew-hong; Mak Sul-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hung-choi, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-chung, Lau Fook-chuen and Cheung Moon-wing.

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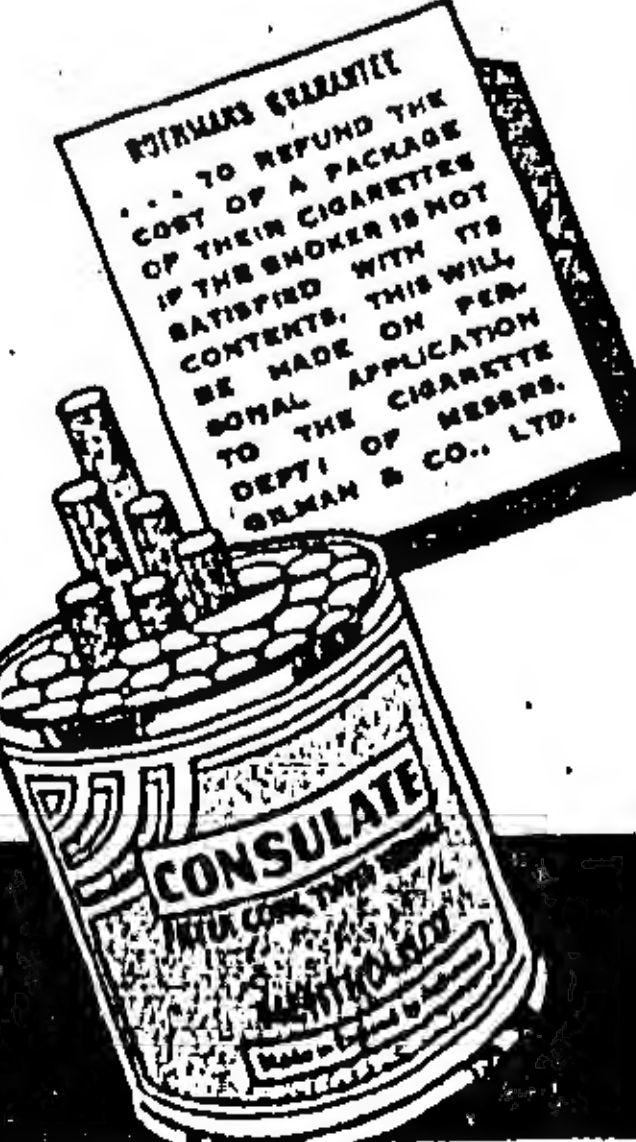
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th April, 1938.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Joe Louis
Knocks Out
Harry ThomasFight Ended In
Fifth Round

Chicago, Apr. 2.
Joe Louis, holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, last night successfully defended his title when he knocked out Harry Thomas in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Louis, who weighed in at 14 stone 6 lbs. against his opponent's 14 stone, won in decisive fashion, gaining every round.

The knock-out came after 2 minutes 50 seconds in the fifth round. In the third round, just before the bell, Thomas sat down in his own corner, and in the fourth he went down for counts of eight, seven, nine and seven.

He went down again in the fifth round, for no count, and rose to meet a barrage of left hooks to the jaw from which he tried gamely to rise but fell back on his haunches and was counted out.

The champion scored with hard lefts to the head and body. Thomas occasionally got in with his right but mistimed and then in the fifth round, Louis scored with a succession of lefts and staggered Thomas with a stiff right.

Louis sent Thomas down for no count with a left hook and then came the barrage of hooks which proved to be Thomas's finish.—*Reuter*.

Louis Gets \$16,050

The gross receipts of the fight were \$46,000, of which Joe Louis received \$16,050.05 while Thomas's share of the gate money was \$5,200.14.—*United Press*.

WIN ON POINTS

A crowd of 15,218 paid \$43,400 to see Apostoli smash his way back in a unanimous decision victory over Lee. However the bout lacked the savagery of their previous fight. After the fifth round their action was slowed, while fans were clamouring for action.

Apostoli paced beautifully and showed superior boxing and heavier artillery. However Lee was consistently on the offensive. There were no knock downs, although in the fourth and thirteen rounds Apostoli's smashing upper-cuts and hooks rocked Lee badly.—*United Press*.

A KNOCK-OUT

Manila, April 2.
Shelaff, the Harbin and Shanghai "Boy Wonder", scored a knock-out victory over Kid Vicente of Manila in the middle of the third round at Bucod, to regain his title. Vicente was floored twice in the second round.—*United Press*.

YACHTING RESULTS

Siskin Wins The "H"
Class Event

The sixth championship series of yacht races under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday under excellent weather conditions and resulted as follows:

Yacht	Corrected Pos'n
"H" Class Started at 14.25	
Siskin (Mr. D. Allen)	16.11.01
Dorothea (Mr. A. Drummond)	16.11.16
Aerial (Mr. Drow Wilkinson)	16.12.13
Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull)	16.12.30
Colleen (Rev. E. D. A. Stanton)	16.15.58
"A" Class Started at 14.30	
Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower)	16.20.35
Jan (Mr. J. Krogh Moe)	16.20.42
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	16.27.52
Neroid II (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)	16.27.54
Athena (D.N.F.)	
Carpenter (Major B. E. C. Dixon)	16.28.22
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	16.28.27
Eve (Capt. E. Bader)	16.28.33
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.28.36
Painted Lady (D.N.F.)	
Joss (Mr. P. H. MacMillan)	16.31.54
Gull (Mr. H. Dreyer)	16.32.42
Teal (Capt. S. del Court)	16.33.20
La Linda (D.N.F.)	
"G" Class Started at 14.35	
Owl (Mrs. A. S. Guerin)	16.41.10
Eunice (Lt. M. Blake)	16.45.40
"J" & "K" Classes Started at 14.25	
Sirius (Mr. J. G. K. Dewar)	16.29.47
Eryl (Major J. C. L. Yale)	16.32.00
Stella (Mr. F. C. Manning)	16.30.04
Heron (Lt. Cdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.)	16.37.41
Zephyr (Col. Haycraft)	16.39.04
Allan (Mr. G. Moffatt Wilson)	16.41.37
Nannette (Mr. E. Stephenson)	16.43.20



Irene Dunn, Mr. Smith and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth," one of the smartest comedies of the year, now showing at the King's Theatre.

WEEK-END
FOOTBALL
RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played over the week-end:

DIVISION I.				
S. China "A"	5	Royal Scots	3	
S. China "B"	1	Middlesex	2	
Royal Scots	3	K. Chinese	2	
Club	1	Kowloon	3	
DIVISION II.				
Middlesex	2	5th Bde. R.A.	1	
Royal Scots	3	Engineers (E)	2	
Kowloon	1	South China	0	
Kowloon	7	Engineers (C)	3	
DIVISION III.				
Championship				
Portuguese S.A.	2	Medicals	1	

HOW TEAMS STAND

DIVISION I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
S. China "B"	15	13	1	1	42	17	27		
Middlesex	16	12	2	2	39	20	26		
S. China "A"	16	9	2	5	54	27	20		
Royal Scots	15	9	1	5	37	30	19		
Kowloon	14	7	2	5	25	18	16		
Eastern	16	6	4	6	40	31	10		
Police	15	3	5	7	30	31	11		
Club	14	3	1	10	33	61	7		
St. Joseph's	14	2	2	10	32	41	6		
K. Chinese	17	1	2	14	23	79	4		
DIVISION II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Middlesex	16	14	2	0	57	13	30		
5th Bde. R.A.	17	14	1	2	44	23	27		
Kowloon	16	11	5	0	73	26	27		
South China	10	10	0	9	48	31	20		
Engineers (E)	17	8	3	6	51	30	19		
Royal Scots	15	7	5	3	31	24	19		
Kowloon	16	6	2	8	28	28	14		
C. Police	18	6	0	12	32	59	12		
Club	17	5	0	12	42	63	10		
Engineers (C)	14	1	0	13	16	63	4		
Eastern	17	1	0	16	12	74	2		

HOME RACING

Carlisle Wins Spring
Cup Race

London, Apr. 2.
In the Spring Cup race at Newbury, Carlisle was first at 10-1; Flag Truce second at 10-1, and Fair-play third at 7-1.

There were 17 starters. Half a length separated the first and second horses, at the finish, while a short head separated the second and third. Mr. Morris's entry Pascal, ridden by Gordon Richards and starting as a 13-2 favourite, finished last, after being prominent for half the distance.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR RACING

London, April 2.
Prince Birabongse of Siam won the Coronation Trophy Race, marking the opening of the season at the Crystal Palace.

The circuit race was decided in two heats of twenty miles each. The winners were, Birabongse in an average 56.81 miles per hour, and Arthur Doodson also in an E.R.A. at an average speed of 56.70 miles per hour.

In the final, which was over 32 miles, Birabongse won with an average speed of 57.63 miles per hour; Wakefield in a Maserati was second, and Doodson in an E.R.A. was third.—*Reuter*.

TOKYO OLYMPIC

Italian To Send
400 Athletes

Tokyo, Apr. 2.
Full support of the 1940 Olympic Games at Tokyo was pledged to-day by the representative, Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, chairman of the Italian Goodwill Mission to Japan, before his departure for western Japan.

Dr. Puccio Pucci, representative of the Italian National Olympic Committee and member of the mission, said that Italy had sent a delegation of 300 athletes to the Berlin games, but that her contingent for the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1940 would be by far the largest. It would comprise, he said, 400 athletes, and would be accompanied by over 50 newspapermen.—*Reuter*.

Hockey
Selections
Against MacaoProvisional Line-Up
For Hongkong

The following have been provisionally chosen to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Hockey Interport with Macao. It was learned from a member of the Selection Committee yesterday:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Fit-Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F.) and Stickle (Middlesex); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lieut. J. H. Douglass (Royal Scots), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Parlaub (K.I.T.C.) and Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.).

The Committee held a conference immediately after the second trial game on the Club ground yesterday, and it was later learned from one of them that, with the possible exception of one or two changes, the above will represent the Colony against Macao on Sunday, April 17. A practice match will be held on Wednesday for the purpose of enabling the Committee to find out if any change in the tentative line-up is necessary.

All the players mentioned came up to expectations in the trial, although some of them, particularly S. A. Fowler and Malik, were not given enough chance to shine because of lack of support. The Whites defeated the Colours by four goals to one. After the Colours had opened the scoring through G. Fowler, the Whites dominated play throughout, and goals were scored by Pyara Singh (2), Lieut. Douglass and Dawson. The teams were:

Whites: Dobson (R.E.); J. Gon-salves (Recrelo) and Stickle (Middlesex); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Macenzie-Kennedy (R.S.), Douglas (R.S.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Parlaub (K.I.T.C.) and Narain Ram (Rajputana Rifles).

Colours: Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Wallace (R.A.F.) and Ghulam Rasul Gorman (Middlesex), and Spencer (Navy); S. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Dawson (R.A.F.), and Withworth (Navy).

Detective
Comedy To
Be Produced"Busman's Honeymoon"
By Y.M.C.A.

The A.D.C. of the European Y.M.C.A. will present "Busman's Honeymoon," a detective comedy by Dorothy Sayers, on May 19, 20 and 21.

The Committee has selected the following cast:
Mr. Puffet Alec Austin.
Bunter Henry Smith.
Mrs. Ruddle Rita Cole.
Harriet Olive Starbuck.
Lord Peter Wimsey Leonard Starbuck.
Miss Twitton Winnie Cox.
Frank Crutcheley Ralph Smith.
Rev. Goodacre Anthony Cole.
Mr. MacBride David Kossick.
Constable Selson Jack Tomlinson.
Supt. Kirk Leonard Avery.

The characters are given in order of their appearance in the play. There are two male characters not yet selected.

There is much excellent talent among members of the A.D.C. who could not be included in cast of "Busman's Honeymoon." Committee is considering a second programme for these members.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

TENNIS RESULTS

American Tournament
At L.R.C. Yesterday

An American tennis tournament held yesterday at the Ladies Recreation Club resulted in a win for Mrs. Hyde Lay and Mr. T. A. Martin. Runners up were Mrs. G. K. Oliver and Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, while Mrs. G. White and Mr. N. L. H. Ralston were third.

The 42 entries were divided into three sections before the start of play, the finals being played on between the winners of each section.

Following the tournament the President, Mrs. Matheson, presented the prizes.

BASEBALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League to-day, April 4, at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon, at 6 p.m.

All managers or representatives of clubs are urgently requested to attend.

GOLF TITLE

Sunningdale, Apr. 2.
Miss Pam Barton and Alfred Padelman won the final of the open Amateur and Professional mixed foursomes Golf Championship, by beating Leonard Crawley and Francis Francis at the nineteenth.

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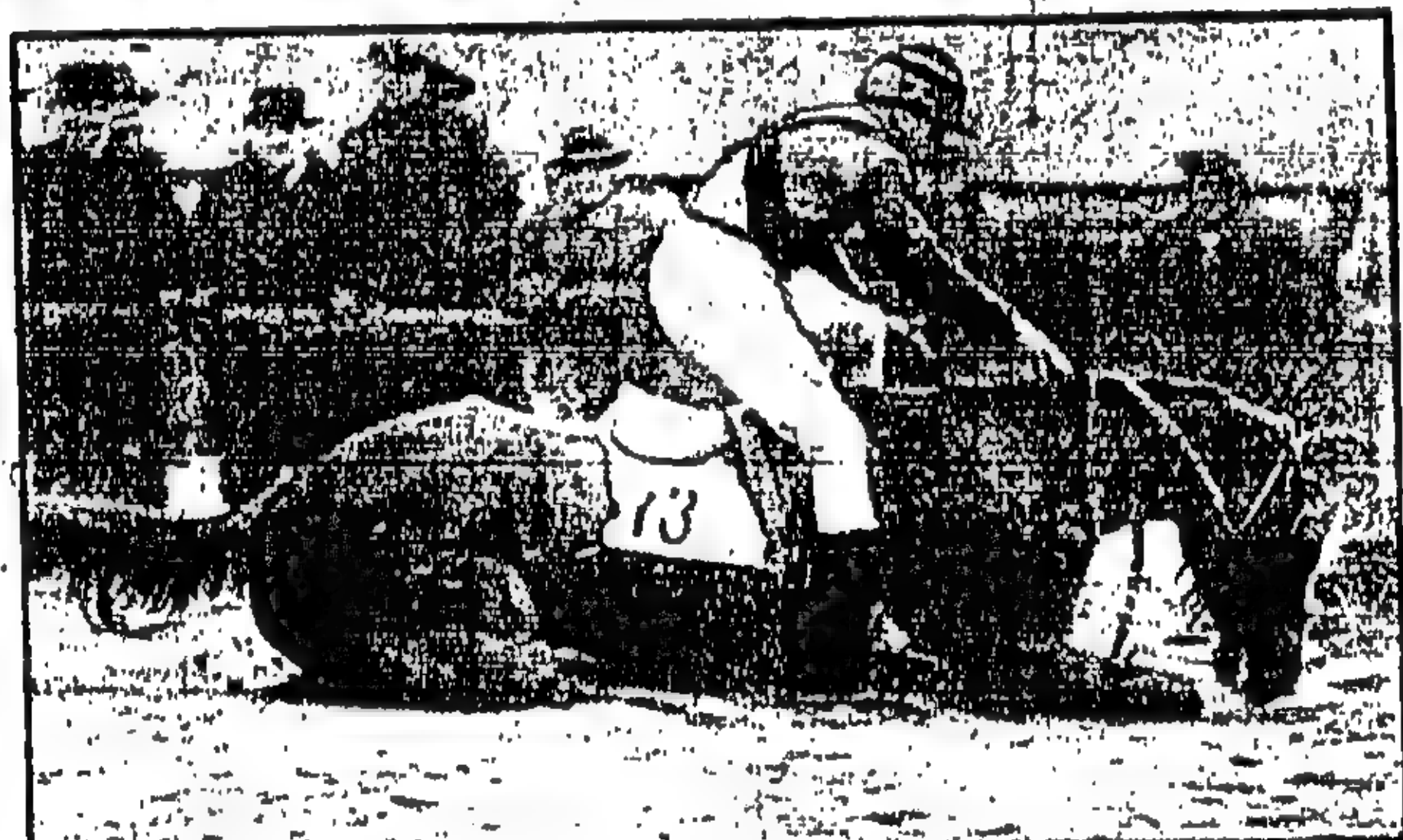
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PARACHUTE SAVED PILOT



Bomber Crashes Into House

Wreckage of the pilotless R.A.F. plane which struck the roof of a house in Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, and fell into a backyard leaving one of its landing wheels (indicated by arrow) in the roof. The pilot, Flying-Officer Thompson, jumped clear when the machine got out of control and landed safely by parachute.



OGPU ON ITS KNEES, after falling in the Hampton Court Optional Selling Steeplechase, which was run in a snowstorm, at Hurst Park.

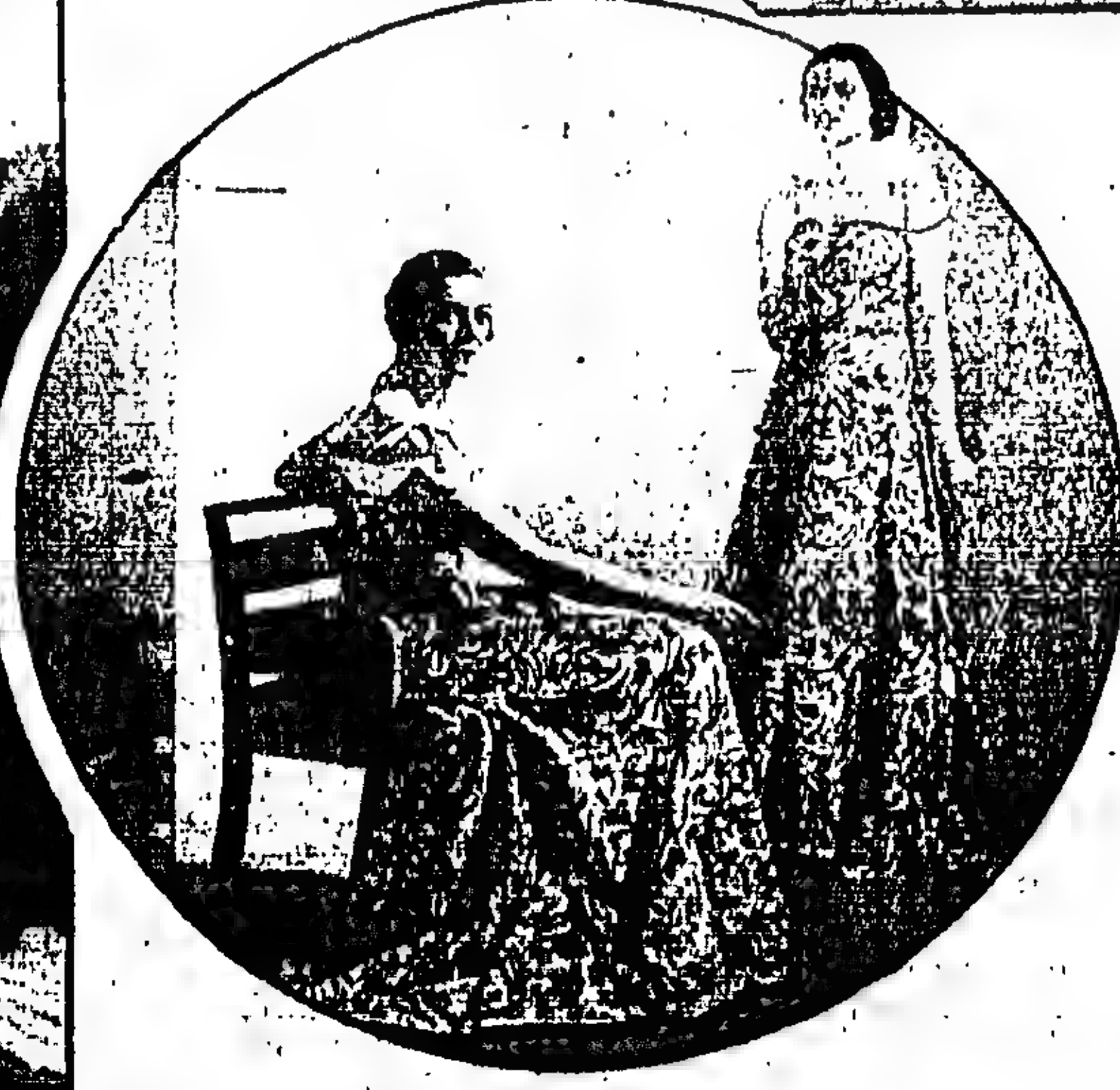
SOLD FOR £1,250 Handing down the Strad viola for examination by a potential buyer before it was sold by auction for £1,250 in London. £1,500 was paid for a Strad cello, which was offered for sale at the same time. The bidding was broadcast.



DRESSED IN THEIR BEST FOR THE FAIR



These are some of the dresses which will be seen in the fashion show of the British Industries Fair, opening at Earl's Court. The graceful evening gown (left) is in Celanese classic jersey—a model by Ross Soeurs. Sunray pleats and dignified draping are features of the model (right) designed and executed by Dikusha, Ltd., in Courtland's printed rayon satin. One of the "twin" dresses in Celanese printed sharkskin (in circle) is new and one has been washed in Lux. Visitors to the show will be set the puzzle of deciding which is which.



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CHINESE FINALLY REGAIN TAIERCHWANG

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the Japanese army with mechanized equipment on April 2 and 3, have occupied the Japanese headquarters at Nanlo after having annihilated the entire Japanese defence forces there.

A large amount of telephone equipment and military documents and maps were seized in the Japanese barracks there.

Early yesterday morning, the Chishima regiment, under General Itagaki, launched a heavy attack on the Chinese forces at Hwangshanchen but was repulsed after two hours grim fighting.

Colonel Chishima, commander of the Japanese regiment, was reported to have been killed during the encounter.

Severe Punishment

The Chishima regiment, according to a Japanese soldier taken prisoner by the Chinese forces, constitutes the mainstay of General Itagaki's crack divisions, which have been recently transferred from Taiyuan.

Another column of Japanese, holding out in a number of small villages five kilometres northwest of Taierchwang, are under the relentless assault of the Chinese and have suffered extremely heavy casualties.

At Chihuo, another small village nearby, three hundred Japanese cavalry were surrounded and annihilated by Chinese troops on the night of April 2. Five hundred Japanese infantry rushing to the rescue of their beleaguered comrades, received terrible punishment from the Chinese the next morning and retreated in disorder after having lost half of the number.—Central News.

Japanese Checked

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Japanese troops, advancing northwards from Nanlung, an industrial centre on the southern shore of the Yangtze, near Shanghai, have been stopped by the Chinese near Tungtai, 45 miles north of Nanlung, according to a Chinese report.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements, the Chinese launched a furious counter-attack, and several fighting is now raging near Tungtai.—Reuter.

Strategic Point Taken

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Sunhsunchen, a strategically important town 13 miles south-west of Wuhu, has been recaptured by the Chinese, according to an official Chinese report.—Reuter.

Story Of Battle

Hankow, Apr. 4. The complete re-occupation late on Saturday night of Taierchwang and Hanchwang in South Shanlung, are claimed by General Li Chung-jen, who adds that the towns were re-occupied after desperate fighting during the past 12 days and nights. Both sides employed crack troops, and the engagements were marked by very fierce hand-to-hand fighting as well as the use of mechanized units and aircraft.

Recounting the battle for Taierchwang, General Li asserted that Japanese forces entered the town from the north-east and succeeded in occupying the northern section, the Chinese holding two-thirds. They tried to dislodge the enemy with hand grenades and desperate bayonet charges, but the Japanese succeeded in holding out against the assault.

The Chinese then tried to smoke the Japanese out, setting fire to houses in the occupied section, but the Japanese still held their positions. Finally the Japanese withdrew from Taierchwang late on Saturday evening.

Retreat Reported

According to another message from Hsuehchow, the Japanese are retreating north-westward with the intention of joining their comrades at Hanchen, 20 miles south-west of Lingyi. The Chinese are reported to have re-occupied Hanchwang, accomplishing the feat after crossing the Grand Canal. An official Chinese communiqué says that only a small number of Japanese troops are at present stationed at Yhsien, the main body of Japanese troops at Yhsien having apparently retreated to Lanling in order to create a junction with the retreating Japanese forces from Taierchwang.

The reverses alleged to have been suffered by the Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front have greatly encouraged Chinese circles in Hankow, and confidence is growing that the Japanese attempt to capture Hsuehchow, will be further delayed, if not completely frustrated.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops In Check

Hsuehchow, Apr. 4. Japanese troops in the vicinity of Lingyi, held in check by Chinese troops 20 kilometres north-east of Taierchwang, are unable to come to the rescue of their comrades along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line.

The Japanese troops there during the last few days have been trying hard to form junction with their forces on the rail line, but their plans were effectively thwarted by the strong forces of Chinese who continued to harry them from the rear.

To the west of the railway, the constant Chinese guerrilla attacks also prevent the Japanese forces in these parts co-operating effectively with the centre column along the railway line.—Central News.

Japanese Raid Foochow

Foochow, Apr. 4. A squadron of eighteen Japanese planes raided Foochow shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning, demolishing a number of civilian

Racing Car Hits Crowd, Kills Seven

Mussolini's Son In 1,000 Mile Contest

Rome, Apr. 3. Seven people were killed and 20 injured, when a car, participating in a 1,000 mile motor race, crashed into the crowd at Bologna.

Two Italian occupants of the car were seriously injured.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI UNPLACED

Brescia, Apr. 3. Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the Italian dictator, and Vito, a nephew, driving Fiat cars, unsuccessfully completed in the annual 1,000 miles road race here.

The winner was Blodetti, driving an Alfa Romeo, in the time of 11 hours 53 mins. 29 secs., at an average speed of 135.391 kilometres per hour.

The only British driver in the race was A.P.E. Fane, driving a German B.M.W., who won in his class of cars, the 1,100 cubic centimetres.

Later it was revealed that Vittorio Mussolini completed the course in the time of 15:44:15, at an average speed of 103 kilometres per hour.—Reuter.

HSUCHOW CONFIDENT OF POWER OF CHINA

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difficulty in ever reaching the front owing to the disturbances in their rear, secondly because their supplies are insufficient, and thirdly, because even if they reach the front, we are able to handle them."

"We Will Not Retreat"

General Li said he believed that the organisation of the masses, and the combined action of the people and the army was responsible for the favourable turn on the Tientsin-Pukow front.

The General expressed the opinion that a Japanese attempt to cut the Lunghai Railway and to advance south of the Yellow River before clearing out the Chinese base at Hsuehchow was unlikely, because it was too dangerous for the Japanese themselves, as they would be exposing their vanguard to isolation.

The Japanese used mechanized equipment intensively, he said, and much of it had been captured by the Chinese. "Very fierce fighting is going on around Taierchwang. The Japanese are battling like trapped tigers. Be sure we will not retreat. We have nowhere to run, and therefore we are pitting every ounce of the people's and the soldiers' strength against the enemy. Be sure that while I am here the Japanese will have a very hard time to get to Hsuehchow."

Hsuehchow Confident

There is a striking contrast between Changchow, which has been a dead city since the February bombing, and Hsuehchow, which presents few signs of war. The shops are full, cheerful civilians crowd the streets, the newspapers give the latest news from the front, and all is an indication of the city's fullest confidence of making a long stand against the enemy.

There is a total absence of the usual sight of long ricksha caravans with refugees and their belongings which are seen even in Hankow. As the train pulled into the station four bodies were seen, one of which surprisingly was not dead, but spasmodically twitching. The hospital refused to admit him. "He is shot through the head and will die," said a phlegmatic porter.

These bodies, both living and dead, from the Taierchwang front were the only indication of the nearness of the war seen during 24 hours in the threatened city.—United Press.

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houses in the southern outskirts of the city.

No casualties were reported, as the people there had been warned of the Japanese attack.—Central News.

Japanese Attack Repulsed

Fanchang, Anhwei, Apr. 4. Two hundred Japanese troops were killed and many others wounded by Chinese forces on April 1 when the invaders launched a number of attacks on Talokkawan along the Yangtze River.

The Japanese troops, numbering 1,000 opened the attack from San-shan-shan with heavy artillery fire. Swift resistance was offered by the Chinese and after a duel lasting the whole day the invaders were finally repulsed.

The Chinese troops lost over 100 killed or wounded, including two officers.—Central News.

STAY-AT-HOME NAVAL POLICY NOT APPROVED

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States warships could not operate, would erect an "Imaginary Chinese wall and expose American citizens to attack anywhere in the world outside of the wall."

Mr. Hull made it plain that he favoured retention of the 5-5-3 ratio for the British, American and Japanese navies as laid down in the Washington Naval Treaty, but he added that the United States does not require parity with Britain in combat vessels.

The letter concluded by observing that no practical result was to be expected should President Roosevelt call a naval disarmament conference, adding that meanwhile it was essential there should be national security.—Reuter.

America's Eyes On Pacific Situation

Washington, Apr. 3. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee has issued the State Department's declaration of naval policy, emphasising the maintenance of the 5-5-3 ratio "unless the political situation in the Pacific shall so be altered as to permit an agreement on some other basis."

The declaration stressed that Japan had declined to give assurances, and that the present was inopportune to convene a disarmament conference.

The declaration opposed the establishment of a so-called naval frontier.—United Press.

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was finally prevailed upon to accept in view of the national crisis.

Marshal Chiang suggested the creation of a post of Deputy-General of the Executive, and proposed Mr. Wang Ching-wei for it.

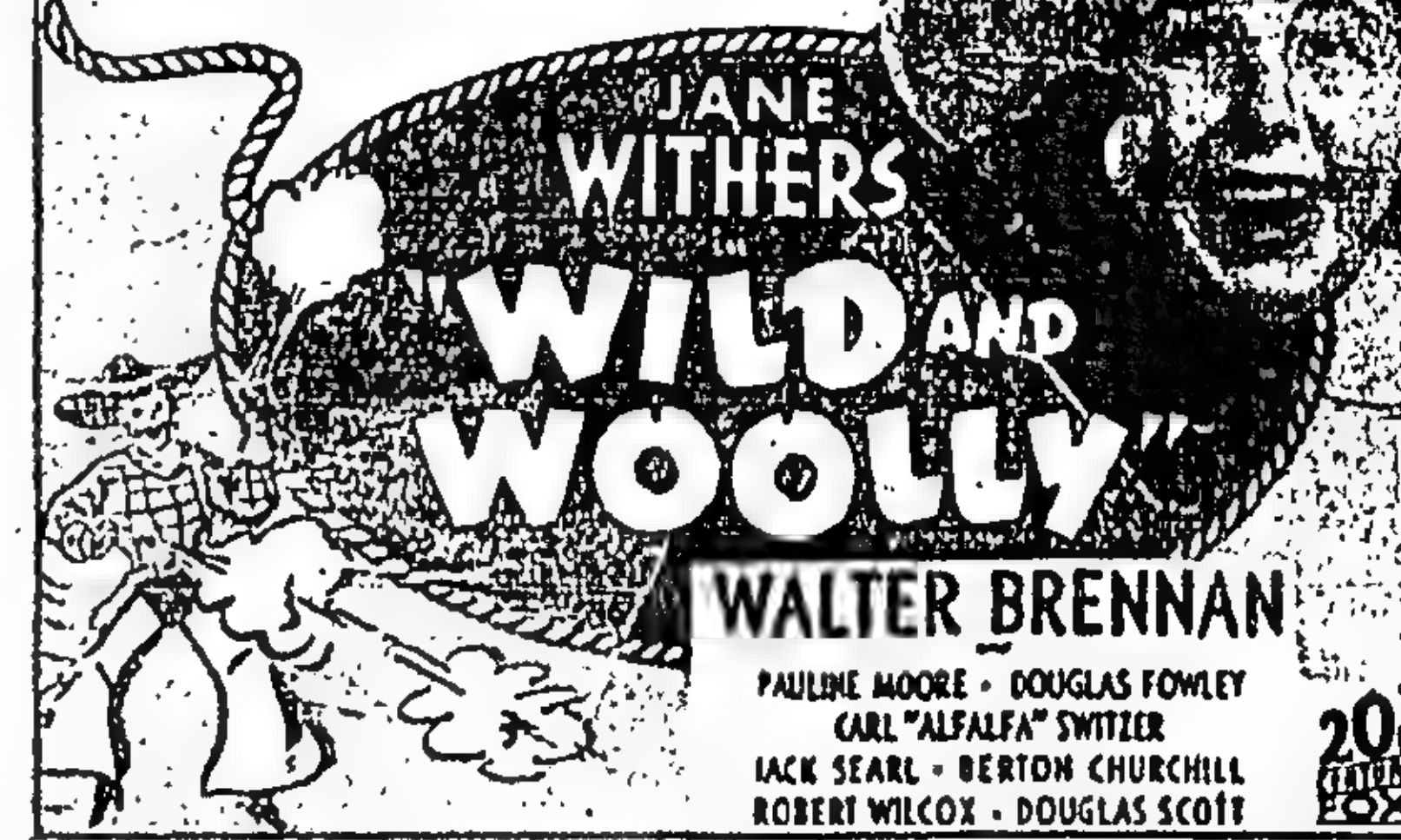
Some discussion is understood to have taken place over the organisation of the People's Political Council, some being in favour of the creation of a body of peoples' representative similar to parliaments in foreign countries, for passing legislation and formulating Government policies.

The majority favoured making the body of an advisory nature under the direction of the Government, and this proposal was finally carried.—Reuter.

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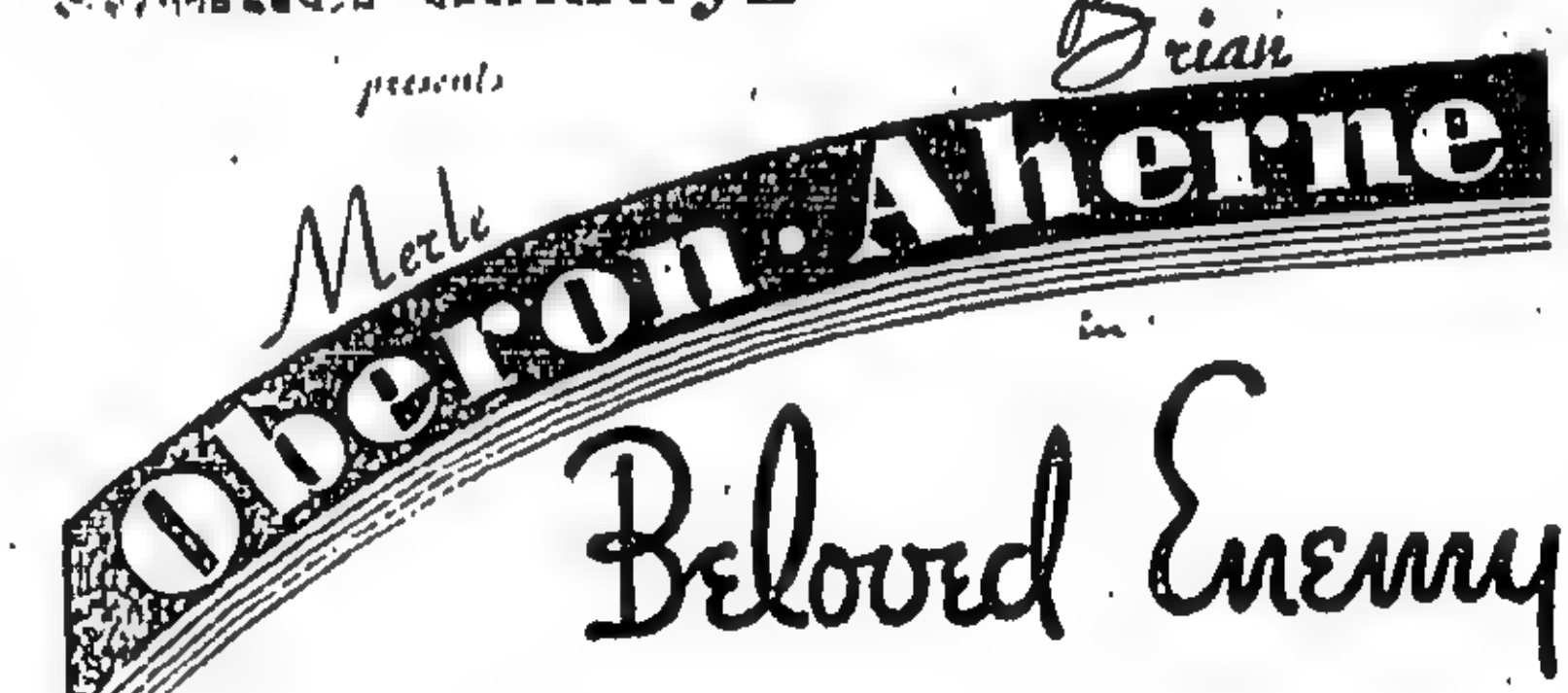


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Grand Canal Runs Red With Blood

Shanghai, Apr. 2. Owing to the continued raging of the battle on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in which neither side is giving any quarter, the Grand Canal is now "flowing red with blood," declared the Japanese spokesman this afternoon.

Chinese press reports add that Lingyi, Taierchwang and Yhsien, which were once flourishing towns, are now little more than miles of smouldering debris.

Chinese reports further state that Japanese planes flew over the Japanese troops to-day dropping leaflets exhorting them to hold on and declaring that heavy reinforcements are on the way.—Reuter.

FLYING COLUMN CHECKED

Hankow, Apr. 3. Eastwards beyond Taierchwang, about 2,000 Japanese troops, assisted by over ten heavy field pieces, have suddenly appeared near Hanchen, 20 miles south-west of Lingyi, from where a column is believed to have been sent for the purpose of making a surprise attack and breaking through the Chinese defence.—International.

through the Chinese line between Lingyi and Taierchwang.

The advance of this flying column, a Chinese report claims, has been checked by Chinese troops in the vicinity of Nanlingcheng, about seventeen kilometres south-east of Hanchen, where fighting is said to be still progressing.

Among the Chinese troops which took part in the fierce battle for Taierchwang were some of the newly arrived mechanized units. The first such units entered the fray on March 30.—Reuter.

CHINESE TANKS JOIN BATTLE

Hankow, Apr. 3. General Pui Hsueh-shi, the Kwangsi leader, is directing operations in the north sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway between Taining and Tsinan. The railway linking these two towns has been cut in three places, and repairs are out of the question at the moment.

Heavy fighting is under way south of Yenchow, the strategic railway town midway between Taining and Hsuehchow. The battle is developing in favour of the Chinese forces.

For the first time in the war, Chinese tanks to the north of Taierchwang damaged and repulsed a unit of Japanese tanks. The Chinese machines are larger and are equipped with more powerful machine-guns.

About 3,000 Japanese reinforcements have been thrown into the Taierchwang front in an effort to smash through the Chinese defence, a surprise attack and breaking through the Chinese defence.—International.

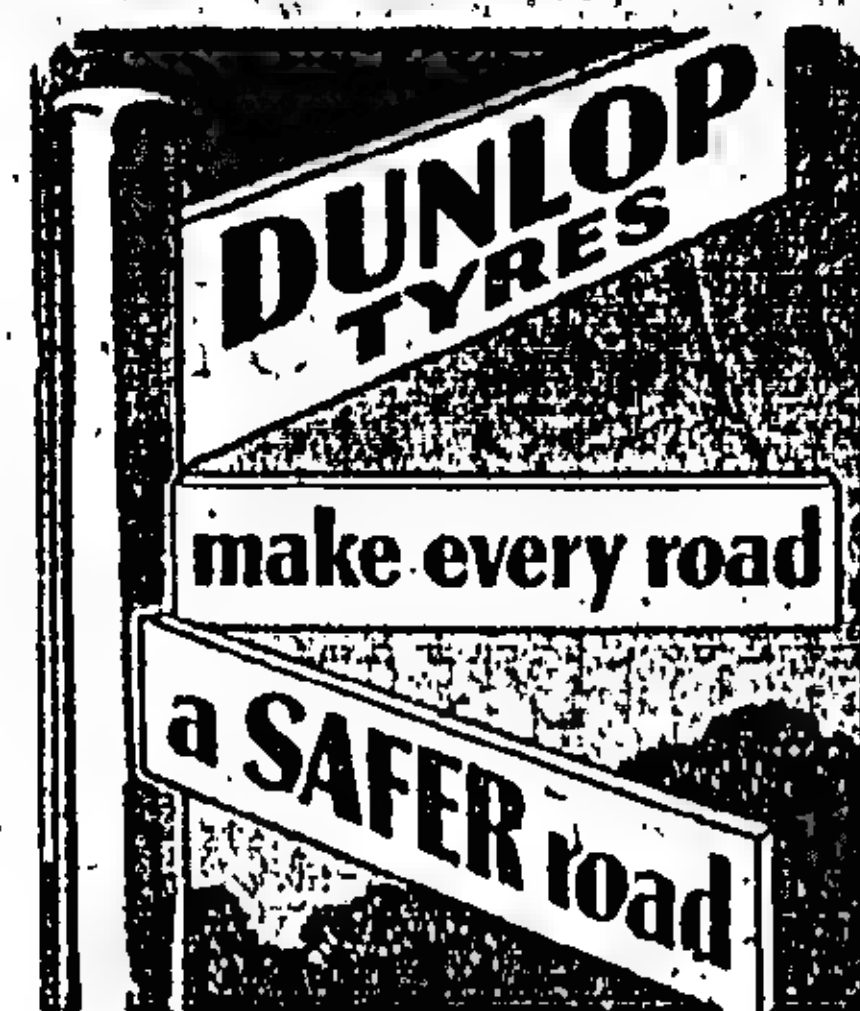
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Chinese Claim 15,000 Japanese Slain In Furious Encounter

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Apr. 4.

The Chinese newspapers report that the narrow streets of Taiierchwang are covered with dead bodies piled four and five deep as a result of the ferocious street fighting of the past few days, which reached its climax with the Chinese victory yesterday.

Most of the flimsy houses of clay and straw are piles of scorched earth now. All the inhabitants have gone. Taiierchwang is now nothing more than a ruin, behind which lie Chinese anti-tank guns and heavy artillery.

The Chinese claim that 15,000 Japanese casualties resulted from the Taiierchwang operations and that they themselves lost 9,000 dead and wounded.

It is stated that 600 Japanese troops were annihilated in the Confucius Temple alone. This was the Japanese headquarters. The Chinese stormed the place early yesterday morning and none escaped. Among the slain was a Japanese regimental commander.—United Press.

Trust In Chiang

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
The recent developments at Hankow "should give the Japanese seriously to think," for the appointment of Chiang Kai-shek as virtually dictator of China amounts to an endorsement of his policy by the Kuomintang, declares the North China Daily News in a leader to-day.

The General Executive, in fact, passed a vote of confidence in their leader, and that, despite the defeats the Japanese, up to the present, have been able to inflict on the Chinese armies.

The Kuomintang Congress elevated the Generalissimo to a position only held before by Sun Yat-sen, and because of that fact has done him an unparalleled honour.

Further Mobilisation

Turning to the Congress manifesto, the North China Daily News says there are indications that Congress contemplates further mobilisation of the nation for the purpose of continuing the fight.

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CHINESE CHILDREN OFFER SAVINGS FOR AIR FORCE

Chungking, Apr. 4.
April 4 is the Chinese Children's National holiday, and in the war-time capital children's delegations paid their respects to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, to lead the children of China in a thrift movement, by contributing their daily savings from candy and other little luxuries to organise an air force to be christened the "Children's Squadron".—United Press.

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Ambassador Of France Due Here Tomorrow

M. Paul Naglar, French Ambassador to China, is due tomorrow afternoon from Shanghai aboard the sloop Savorgnan de Brazza. The Ambassador is accompanied by his staff and will spend a few days at Repulse Bay Hotel, his precise plans thereafter being unknown to the French Consulate here.

HANKOW CORRECTS MISTAKE

Exchange Clearing House For S'hai Now Probable

London, Apr. 4.
Judging by the wild rumours circulating in London recently, says the Financial Times, the recent developments in the Chinese foreign exchange policy is largely misunderstood. It appears that the grievances of the foreign banks in Shanghai are somewhat exaggerated. No doubt the Hankow Government's decision to supply foreign exchange requirements only to Hankow and Hongkong amounted to rather offhand treatment of Shanghai, but it is asking a lot to expect an Administration, fighting with its back to the wall, to consider the wishes of foreign interests in a centre which is its enemy territory.

Solution of the problem surely lies in the resumption of close collaboration between the banks and the Hankow Government. The latter made a serious mistake in alienating the foreign banks, but official intimation of the early opening of an exchange clearing office in Shanghai is welcome evidence that they are anxious to make amends.—Reuter.

DEFENDING HSUCHOW



GENERAL LI CHUNG-JEN
the famous Kwangsi strategist whose defence of the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector and the key-city of Hsuehchow, is an outstanding achievement of the war.

British Envoy In Changsha

Changsha, April 4.
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and his entourage, arrived here late last night from Canton en route to Hankow. From Hankow, the British envoy will continue his journey to Chungking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.—Central News.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN DISASTER

Belgrade, Apr. 3.
A boulder crashed upon and derailed a Belgrade-Sarajevo passenger train to-day.
The train was plunged over a precipice, and six were killed, while 16 suffered injuries.—United Press.

Chinese Beat Japanese Ship's Officers

Trouble In Harbour At San Francisco

San Francisco, Apr. 3.
Three Japanese officers of the schooner, Kwangyuan, were beaten severely and brought ashore to-day. The Chinese Consulate said three men of the crew complained of illness and were brought ashore, where it was planned they should be given treatment. However, the Chinese attempted to flee. Police captured them and returned them to the ship in the custody of the officers. Learning that their mates had not received medical treatment, the Chinese crew attacked the officers. Police boarded the schooner and adjusted the differences.
The Kwangyuan was loaded with scrap iron in September last, after which the Chinese owners sold the ship to Japanese interests.
The Chinese Consul has so far refused to give a clearance to the schooner pending official notification of the transfer.—United Press.

Fire To Quell Fight

San Francisco, Apr. 3.
Const Guard authorities revealed that they boarded the Kwangyuan and fired 12 pistol shots before they managed to stop the riot, in which three Japanese officers and three of the Chinese crew were injured.
No-one was wounded through the Const Guards' shooting, as they fired over the heads of the seamen.—United Press.

KUOMINTANG CONGRESS RALLIES ALL FACTIONS BEHIND GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, Apr. 4.

The Kuomintang Congress at Chungking closed yesterday with a manifesto and an invitation to the Communists for closer co-operation with the Kuomintang, through an appeal to the entire nation, regardless of political faith, to rally behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the first President of the Kuomintang since Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Although the manifesto emphasised the necessity of the Kuomintang dominance, it pleaded for the support of all factions for the purpose of carrying on the war.

The manifesto drew very favourable reactions from Communist circles, despite the Right-Wingers' contention that the appointment of Chiang Kai-shek to the presidency has strengthened the Kuomintang.

The establishment of a Peoples' Political Advisory Council is considered to be an indication of the Kuomintang's intention gradually to enlarge democratic rule.
The Communist organ, the New China Daily, published the Congress manifesto in a tone of complete satisfaction. In an editorial, the newspaper commented: "We enthusiastically expect a united front among all the parties to be further strengthened. Let us accelerate our final victory against Japan."

NATIONALISM THE BASIS

Five hundred members of the congress, under the guidance of a 17-member Presidium, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, H. H. Kung and General Feng Yu-shiang, adopted a 32-point manifesto, pleading respect for treaties, seeking to better relations with other powers, and to cease "false hopes" of outside assistance.
The manifesto said that China will rally her entire national resources to conduct her own battle to stop Japanese aggression. It declared that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's "Three Principles of the People" formed the basis of China's domestic and foreign policies.
"China must proceed with the war, and simultaneously the task of national reconstruction. The course of the national defence of China must be the basis of her efforts. The people must clearly understand that political freedom constitutes a safeguard for China's national existence, while economic freedom is a safeguard for national material security," declared the manifesto.—United Press.

WON'T CONDUCT AT SALZBURG



Withdrawal of Arturo Toscanini, famed concert conductor, from this summer's music festival at Salzburg, because of political changes in Austria, will be followed by other artists who oppose political and racial discrimination in music, according to reports. Mr. Toscanini, who took part in the last four Salzburg festivals, was scheduled to conduct five operas and several concerts at the Festspielhaus, at the Austrian music centre.

FURIOUSLY ATTACKS FASCISM

Totalitarianism Undermining U.S. Liberties

Cabinet Member Warns Nation

Chicago, Apr. 3.
Delivering a speech at the banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Jewish Daily Courier, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, said the real menace to free American institutions was Fascism, which was "arrogant, devoid of conscience, and knowing no mercy to man, woman or child." He dismissed threats of Communism, and criticised those "who cry in tones of simulated anguish at this moment that a dictatorship exists in the United States."

"A simple and conclusive answer to the false and insincere clamour that at present there is a dictatorship in America, is that if the President were a dictator, as certain people and interests say he is, he would quickly and effectively silence such a clamour. Let us make no mistake, that totalitarianism is the real threat to our institutions. More and more people are coming to recognise the danger of this ruthless political monism which hunts by day and prowls by night. Totalitarianism is insidiously boring to-day within the temple of our liberties. It rides on radio waves, and spews from presses over the surface of the earth to the chorus of clanking tanks."

Mr. Ickes recalled that Fascism sprang from economic groups trying to protect property. "We have only to look abroad to discover that while in theory Fascism controlled Capitalism, before long there is always someone ready and able to seize control of controlled Capitalism."

TWO CYLINDER ENGINE

The speaker defined Fascism as a two-cylindered engine. Firstly, its illusion was greater than its economic security; secondly it had racial and religious hate, or hate of a minority. He said that if Fascism became established in America, "not only the Jewish devil, but the Negro and Catholic devils would be sought out for Fascism to take its vengeance, together with the assorted variety of other devils fashioned out of the different nationalities and religious groups which came to our shores to seek peace and freedom."
He urged the Jews to do their utmost to "keep clear the sources of democratic power in America," and said that a true citizen could not be "subject to the demands of an alien Government."—United Press.

INSURGENTS SMASH LAST OF LOYALIST DEFENCE POSITIONS

Invading Columns March Where Caesar Conquered

Catalonia, Apr. 3.

Insurgent headquarters announced early this evening that its troops had captured Lerida, two converging columns entering the city in the same streets through which Caesar marched in 47 B.C.

It is established that the Insurgents are only 84 miles outside of Barcelona.

Meanwhile the right wing, under the leadership of Blackshirts and Foreign Legionnaires, has crossed the Pandos mountains and is within sight of Tortosa. It is likely to continue the drive on Tortosa, thereby isolating Barcelona, before driving from Lerida.

It is announced that the Insurgents started to enter Lerida at dawn and fighting continued until 3 p.m., the Loyalists offering terrific resistance. However, scores of planes, a fleet of whippet tanks and 300 pieces of field artillery finally conquered the defenders.

Old Resident And Chinese Patriot Dies

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai Passes Suddenly

A prominent Hongkong personality has been lost in the death, which took place this morning at 239 Hennessy Road, of Mr. Tse Tsan-tai, one time journalist, author, inventor and artist, who played a leading part in the early days of China's revolution.

The late Mr. Tse, who had been ill only two or three days, was 66 years of age, and had spent a full 50 years in Hongkong.

Born in Sydney, New South Wales, on May 16, 1872, the late Mr. Tse was the son of a prosperous merchant in Australia. He came to Hongkong in 1897 with his parents and continued his education at Queen's College. By this time his imagination had been fired with stories of the Manchu conquest of China, and he had already decided that he would aid China in her fight for liberation.

To this end some of his friends formed the First Revolutionary Headquarters in Hongkong, and they continued to work steadily for the revolution until it came into effect in 1903. Later, he handed over the leadership to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and interested himself in furthering the cause through the columns of the press.

In 1899 Mr. Tse founded the Hongkong Chinese Club, and in the same year designed a dirigible which attracted considerable attention in the United States and in Europe. He also revealed himself as the possessor of a prolific pen and he became the author of several pamphlets and books. He was also an artist of some note, and his work, both of an accidental character and in the traditional Chinese style, were well known.

He had several business interests in Hongkong, and for some time acted as a correspondent to the South China Morning Post in its early days. He also interested himself in mining and agriculture in the New Territories.
Mr. Tse was also a social worker, and was especially prominent for the part he played in endeavouring to form a National Society for the protection and preservation of China's historical relics.
Mr. Tse retired from active business life a few years ago.

The Loyalists' last stand was in the ancient cathedral and palace, situated in the Rumbia de Aragon. The Insurgents directed artillery fire against these strongholds and blasted the doors, while Moroccan troops used grenades and bayonets to annihilate the Loyalists. The Insurgents captured many troops.
It is reported that the Loyalists are re-organising 16 miles north-east of the town in the vicinity of Balaguer.—United Press.

Occupation Complete

Saragossa, Apr. 3.
The Insurgents completely occupied the town of Lerida at 7 p.m. to-day. The Insurgent troops, this afternoon, captured the castle and railway station at Lerida. Tanks are now entering the streets of the city for "cleaning up" action.

The Insurgent troops have taken Pinell and Mora in Tarragona province, and are advancing close to Cherta, 16 miles from the sea. A message from St. Jean de Luz, says that Insurgent troops from Jaca, North Catalonia, are moving parallel with the French frontier and have advanced 90 miles without serious opposition, and that the troops were getting near to the town of Cella.

A radio broadcast from Saragossa claims that the Insurgents have captured 15,000 square miles of territory since the beginning of the Eastern offensive.—Reuter.

Earlier Despatch

Saragossa, Apr. 3.
With the approach of the powerful Insurgent columns from the north.—(Continued on Page 4.)

Children Pay Respects To China's Dead

Three Minute Silence Observed By Thousands

Thousands of Chinese children, mostly school boys and girls, assembled this morning at the King's Theatre in connection with the Chinese Children's Day.
The meeting at the King's Theatre observed three minutes silence as a mark of respect for the thousands of Chinese children killed in the war zone and for the dead soldiers. A most pleasing programme of singing and speeches was enjoyed by all present, including the parents.
A similar meeting for children living in Kowloon and Yau-mat was held this morning at the Alhambra Theatre and another at Prince's Theatre on Nathan Road for the children in the Shumshuipo area.

Going on Honeymoon?

Then pack a bride's Beauty box in your trousseaux says Jane Gordon

IT is a pity that beauty parlours do not follow the dress-makers' example and provide brides with a beauty-box trousseau. The most flattering outfit for a honeymoon face is just as important to most girls as a trousseau.

These trousseau beauty boxes should be divided into three sections. The first giving day cosmetics, the second giving skin foods, tonics and lotions, and the third giving night cosmetics and a little book to describe the best way to apply the various contents.

Thus, there is no reason why the necessary skin food should be applied the last thing at night. It does just as much good if it is applied before you have your bath, as the steam from the bath helps the skin food to absorb.

If you arrange to apply regular beauty treatments at the same time as you take your daily bath, then you can afford to do away with the unattractively greasy face at night.

Here is a practical beauty routine for various types of honeymoon faces:

DRY, SENSITIVE SKIN

BEFORE you have your bath take off all make up with cleaning cream. Wipe this off with tissues.

Sponge the face thoroughly with warm water. Put in skin food for dry skins, or turtle oil skin food. If there are signs of wrinkles and lines put green turtle oil around the eyes over the lines. Leave on while in the bath. Wipe off thoroughly afterwards.

Last thing at night clean again with cleansing cream. Sponge thoroughly with lukewarm water. Put in a small quantity of complexion balm. Dust over very lightly with fine powder on a Svandown puff.

If the lips look unattractively pale apply very small quantity of natural lipstick.

Give the eyebrows and eyelashes a good brushing with an eyelash brush, and the tiniest spot of colourless eyelash grower will give both the eyebrows and eyelashes a sheen and at the same time help them to grow.

Next morning sponge the face with cool water only. Make up with a light foundation cream and use the most becoming shade of powder, rouge and lipstick, and be careful that this is not too vivid or the contrast between your made-up and unmade-up face will be unpleasantly obvious to your husband.

GREASY COMPLEXION

WASH your face with mild complexion soap and plenty of warm water and apply a skin food for greasy skins and wipe off thoroughly before you have your bath.

Twice a week instead of applying the skin food apply a face pack. After the bath apply skin tonic freely. Leave on for a few minutes and then splash off with plenty of cold water.

At night before you go to bed take off the make-up with cleansing milk or there is a lotion that is specially good for this purpose. Rinse with plenty of cool water and put in one of the special lotions of the calamine type. These correct the over-oily condition of the skin and at the same time leave a powdery surface. Wipe off the surplus powder and your complexion will have an attractively matt surface.

If necessary apply a little natural lipstick and brush the eyebrows and eyelashes with colourless eyelash grower.

In the morning clean the face with the cleansing lotion and apply either a liquid powder foundation or foundation for greasy complexions.

BRUSH the hair thoroughly last thing at night and remember that setting lotion can be applied and the hair done up in curlers, combs and nets before you have your bath because the steam helps to set the hair.



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Page For Women



MORE BITS TO CUT OUT

YOU can make an attractive present various fruits, not too large, juice in the rinsing water will remove stalks can be made with pieces of vitalise a tired lettuce.

marzipan fruits. Take four ounces of sieved icing sugar, four ounces ground sweet almonds, one white of egg. Flavours according to the fruits.

Slightly whip the white of the egg and mix this with the ground almonds and icing sugar to form a smooth paste. Divide into portions, then work up any colour, flavour to re-

present various fruits, not too large, juice in the rinsing water will remove stalks can be made with pieces of vitalise a tired lettuce.

LIGHTER dumplings if you jam and chopped walnuts for a change. Chop the walnuts up finely and mix them into the jam thoroughly, then spread on the cake.

LETTUCE soon becomes weary-looking. Squeeze inside if you add to the water a tea-

INSTEAD of cream, try filling your sponge cake with jam and chopped walnuts for a change. Chop the walnuts up finely and mix them into the jam thoroughly, then spread on the cake.

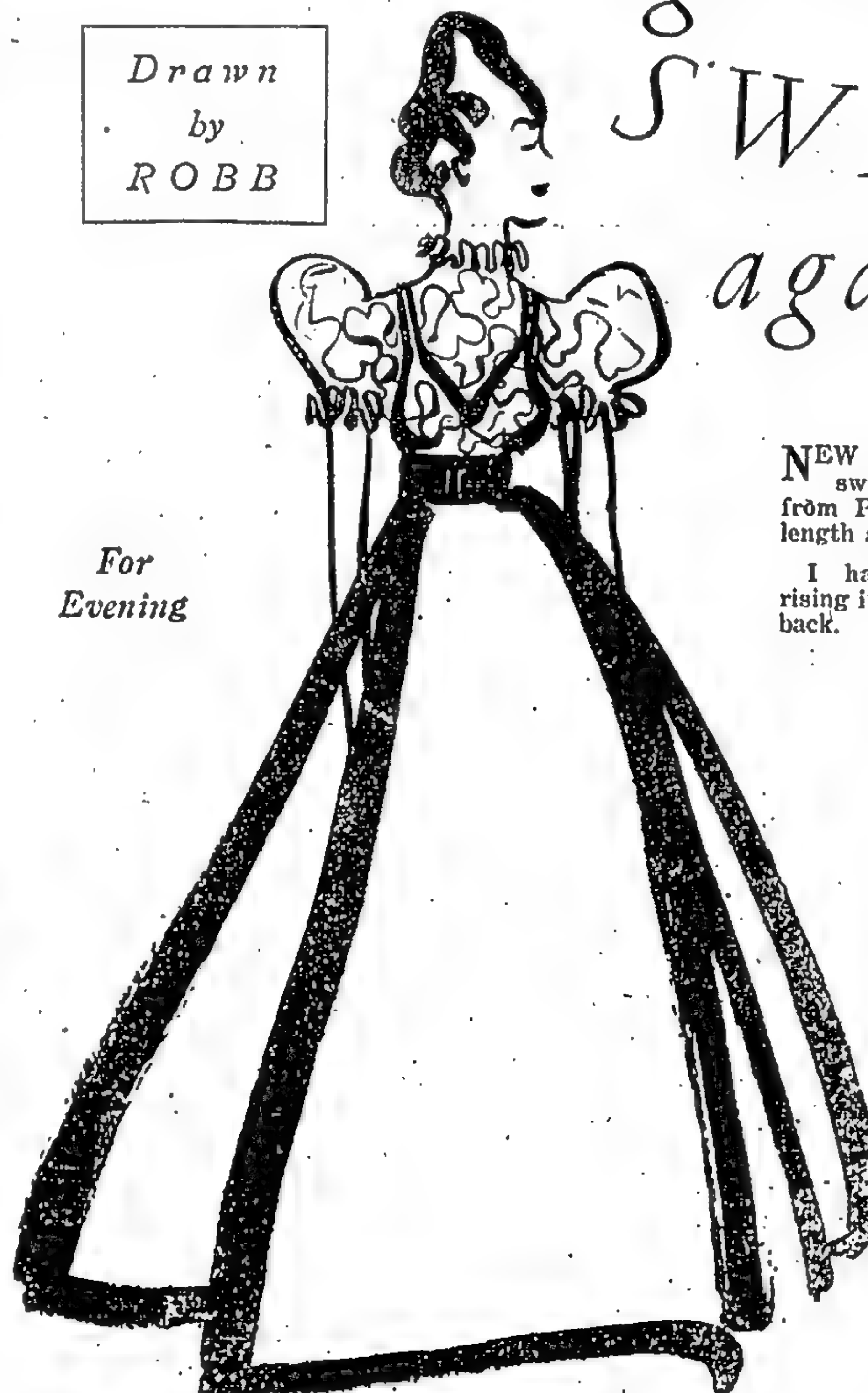
YOUR cracked egg will boil without losing any of the without losing any of the without losing any of the

ing three or four drops of lemon spoonful of vinegar.

Skirts go with a SWING again.

Drawn by ROBB

For Evening



NEW evening skirts go with a swing (writes Lucy Milner from Paris). They are floor-length all round.

I haven't seen one either rising in front or trailing at the back.

Two of the star materials are chiffon and lace, both making for fragile, feminine effects, and used in high, transparent necklines and short sleeves.

Busts are still emphasised and waists defined, but skirts sweep out as widely as the one you see here.

The skirt itself is made of black taffeta, stiff and rustling, belted in by a shiny waistband; the bodice is black lace, transparently fine, cut into a high frill neck and short puff sleeves.

Under it is a light-fitting brassiere top made of candy pink taffeta; the whole effect like a rather daring imitation of a frock of the early 'nineties.

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Crisis Due To Britain Losing Hope Of U.S. Alliance

HER FIFTH HUSBAND



HER FIFTH HUSBAND—Ganna Walska, opera singer, enjoying a honeymoon at St. Moritz, Switzerland, with her fifth husband, Henry Grindell-Matthews, British wireless and aerial torpedo inventor. Mrs. Walska was divorced in 1931 from Harold Fowler McCormick of Chicago and from Alexander Smith Cochran of New York in 1922. The singer has a villa near Paris.

BORAH BELIEVES BRITAIN TURNING TO MUSSOLINI

By Joe Alex Morris
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH, DEAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND ITS LEADING AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BELIEVES THAT THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC CRISIS, WHICH CAUSED THE RESIGNATION OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, RESULTED FROM ABANDONMENT BY GREAT BRITAIN OF HOPE FOR AN ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Borah, who is the ranking Republican member of the Senate's powerful Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview with the *United Press* that he was convinced the purpose of Britain's move to seek an agreement with Italy was to weaken Germany and at least delay her efforts to regain colonies lost in the World War.

"I believe that the British government has come to the conclusion that an arrangement with the United States is impossible because the American people won't allow it," Borah said in discussing recent developments in European capitals.

"As a result she has undertaken to make friends where she can and if she succeeds in making an agreement with Italy it will drive a wedge between Italy and Germany."

Discussing the speech of Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the resignation of Eden because of the Cabinet's determination to make a deal with Italy, Borah said that:

1. Redistribution of Europe's colonial resources was the chief hope of ending the present unsettled situation which, he argued, dates back to the impoverishment of small powers by the Versailles Treaty. He said he was "convinced" Germany would regain her colonies.

2. War in Europe is unlikely in the near future because Hitler expects to accomplish his objective—including the return of lost colonies—without fighting, and probably will.

3. If Hitler had declared in his Reichstag speech that there would be no more racial or religious persecution in Germany it would have gone far to end such discrimination throughout Europe and the German dictator would be "the most powerful figure in Europe to-day," Borah said that the present expressions of opinion in the United States including a vigorous drive in the Senate to learn if there was any agreement with Britain—apparently had convinced British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain that there could be no understanding with this country.

CAN'T DEFEND ON U.S.

"It seems to me that Great Britain has finally made up her mind that she cannot depend upon the United States for military or diplomatic assistance and that, as a result, she has undertaken to make friends where she can," he said. "I am convinced that for a time the British public was developing the idea of co-operating closely with the United States, and especially of some working agreement with us as regards the Pacific. A large amount of sentiment in that direction developed in the British press, in magazines and speeches over there recently."

"But in the last 30 to 60 days, I believe that the British Government, at least, has come to the conclusion that an arrangement with the United States is impossible because the American people won't allow it. I think that the results of this decision are now visible in Downing Street."

GERMANY WILL REGAIN COLONIES

"Chamberlain has decided to seek an agreement with Italy, despite the opposition of Eden. There is, of course, much to be said for Eden's viewpoint, but Chamberlain has wisely decided that it is better to go to Italy and arrange a settlement before it is too late, than to wait in the hope of Italy to come to Britain. The purpose behind this British move, undoubtedly, is to drive a wedge between Germany and Italy."

NO REAL DISPUTE

"The only real dispute between Germany and Great Britain is over the former German colonies which Germany is insisting she must have back. That is a primary element in Hitler's programme and I am convinced that sooner or later she will get them back because they were originally hers by sheer force. "Naturally Britain will try to hold on to the colonies as long as she can. That is why she is now seeking an agreement with Italy, because if she succeeds it will drive Italy and Germany apart and Germany will be weakened or at least delayed in her efforts to regain the colonies." The root of the present crisis goes back to the Versailles Treaty, Borah declared. "Look at the map of the world before and after the Versailles Treaty," he said. "When that treaty was signed Great Britain and France took possession of the world."

SMALL POWERS HAD NIL

"They left the small powers with nothing. How could they hope to maintain that position without huge armies and navies? That was the cause for all of the frantic armaments building; the cause for the unsettled situation that has prevailed ever since. "For that reason Germany and Italy and Japan were drawn closer and closer together—the 'have-nots' against the 'haves.' It might be argued that Japan was an exception but it applies equally to Japan because she was bound to join in with the dissatisfied nations demanding a redistribution of colonial wealth."

Clearing The Air In India

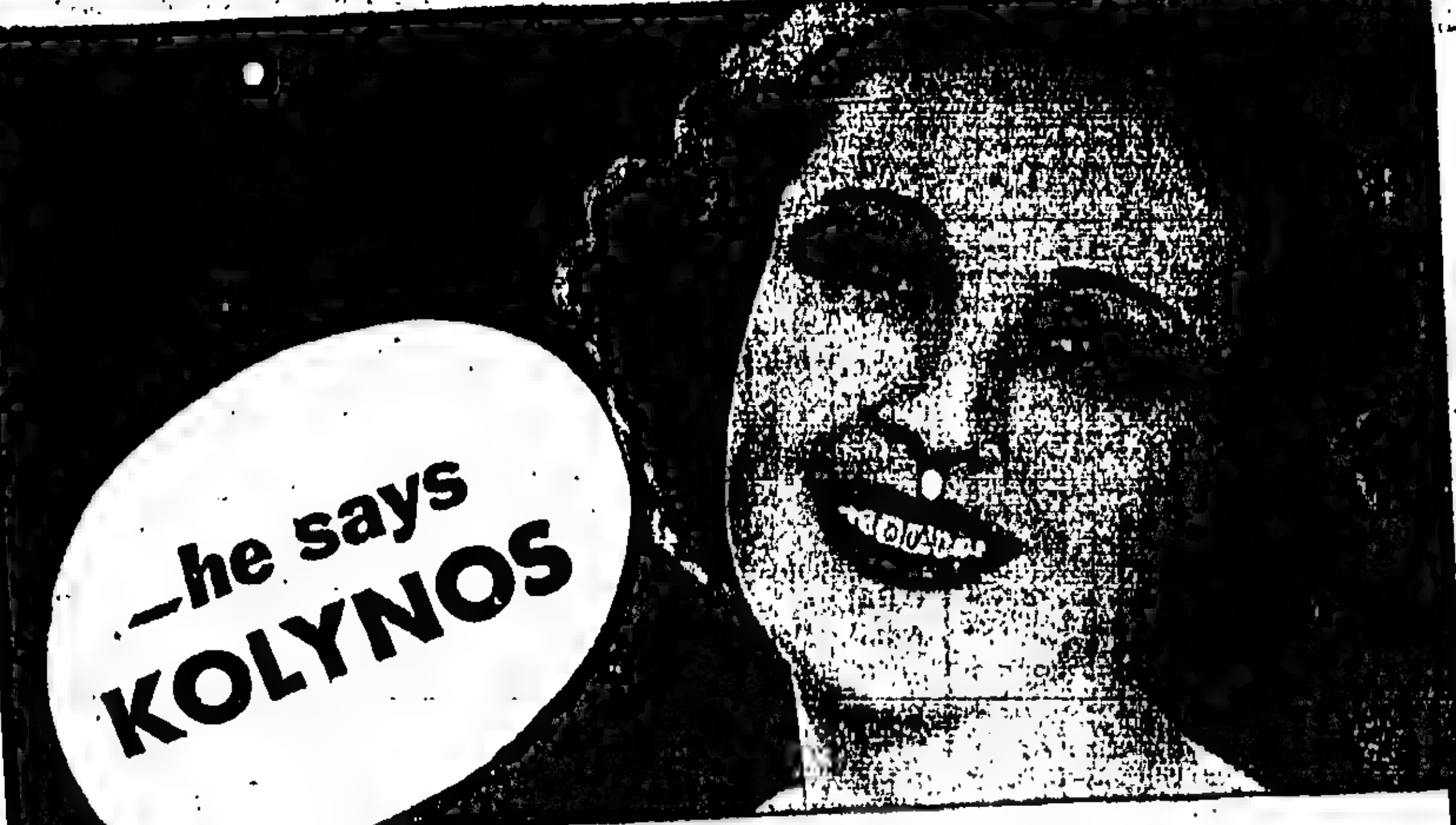
New Delhi. The statement by the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, on the resignation on February 15 of the Congress Ministries of the United Provinces and Bihar, appears to have completely cleared the air except possibly among the ranks of the extreme. Left of the Congress party.

A point that has carried great weight in the Viceroy's statement, which was issued yesterday, is the revelation that the final demands made on the two Governors, Sir Maurice Hallett and Sir Harry Halse, were in the nature of ultimatums. It is widely—perhaps generally—recognized that the Viceroy was bound to act as he did in refusing to accede to demands for the wholesale release of political prisoners.

CHARGE EMBARRASSES POLICE

Dallas, Tex. City police investigated themselves when it was discovered that a car stored at the city pound had been stripped.

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Ilfracombe.

Cupid has won the "Bachelors versus Spinsters War" which was started in Ilfracombe a year ago by the formation of a Bachelors' Club.

During the past 12 months 10 of the members have got married and 12 engaged.

Griefs of "Traitor" greeted Mr. Harry Chapman, chairman of the club and Ilfracombe Bachelor No. 1, when he told members of the first and last annual meeting of the club, which lasted all last night, that he could no longer resist the wiles of the spinsters, and that he was seriously contemplating matrimony.

Many Aim For World Peace

By Reynolds Packard
United Press Staff Correspondent

Geneva.

There are 137 more international organizations aimed at making the world a better place to live in, to-day, than there were two years ago.

The League's 1938 Handbook of International Organizations, just issued here, reveals that there are now exactly 806 such institutions as compared to the total of 22,009 in 1936 when the last previous figures were compiled. The largest increase was shown in international organizations devoted to humanitarian reforms, of which there were 102 in 1936 as against 123 to-day.

The second largest rise was marked in the domain of feminism with an increase of 17 over the nine listed in 1936. Organizations aimed at establishing peace throughout the world ranked third, jumping from 36 to 46. The only decrease recorded concerned those international bodies given over to improving communications and transit facilities, which dropped from 49 to 45.

The fostering of arts and sciences moved up by three while international press associations remained almost unchanged at eleven in the previous census to twelve to-day.—United Press.

RECTOR, 72, WEDS GIRL OF TWENTY-FIVE

Freshwater, I.O.W.

At the Parish Church at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, the rector, the Rev. Richard Pratt, was married to Miss Stella Mary Williams, of Southfields, Wimbledon, S.W.

Mr. Pratt is seventy-two and Miss Williams twenty-five. She nursed the rector during a serious illness last autumn, and also nursed the first Mrs. Pratt, who died last May.

BING CROSBY 'CROONING' ENVOY

San Francisco. Bing Crosby has been appointed "crooning ambassador" at large for the 1939 Golden Gate and International Exposition. He is expected to be a sort of masculine Lorelei who will draw exposition visitors away from the New York World's Fair.

Spy Impersonated U.S. Secretary Of State

G-Men Chief Exposes Plot To Sell Army Plans

Mr. Edgar G. Hoover, America's stamp-collecting head of the G-Men, who has been fighting a war against gangsters and kidnapers in the United States now claims to have unearthed a gigantic spy plot.

This was revealed in Washington with the arrest of two men and a beautiful red-haired girl.

All three have been arraigned on charges of espionage and held on \$25,000 dollars (\$5,000) bail.

They are named as follows:

Johanna Hoffman, aged 26,

stated to be a native of Dresden,

and a hairdresser on the liner Europa.

Gunther Gustav Rumrich, a deserter from the United States Army.

Erich Glasser, aged 28, a soldier stationed at Mitchell Field Airport.

They are accused of plotting to sell United States Army and Navy secrets to a European Power.

KEPT A SECRET

No indication is given of the name of the European Power.

Rumrich is said to have had the authority to impersonate Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to obtain 50 bogus passports.

He is reported to have confessed that he wanted the passports in order to enable European members of the

spy ring to enter Russia in the guise of United States citizens.

MURDER PLANNED

One of the schemes which the plotters had arranged was to lure the commanding officer of an important military station in New York to an hotel by means of forged orders.

He was to be told to bring vital military documents with him and was then to be robbed and murdered.

The data in the hands of the spy ring are alleged to have included:

Artillery plans for coastal defence.

The military lay-out of the Panama Canal Zone.

Secret mobilisation orders, and

information of aircraft carriers now being built.

According to Mr. Hoover, Rumrich has confessed to having obtained various sums of money from secret agents of a foreign Government in return for the information.

A high official said other arrests were expected shortly.

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Chartered Bank, £114 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$92 b.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$535 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$87 b.	
H.K. Steamships, \$104 b.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearer, 70/4 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 1/2 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138 n.	
H.K. W. Docks, (see below).	
Provident (old), \$3 1/2 b.	
Provident (new), \$3 1/4 b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3.00 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.	
Kaitian Mining Adm., 13/3 n.	
Yantai, \$7.00	
Yantai Goldfield, \$4 n.	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P. 49 1/4 sa.	
Atoks, P. 24 1/4 sa.	
Baguio Gold, P. 19 1/4 sa.	
Benguet Consol., P. 9.20 sa.	
Benguet Exp., P. —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Coco Groves, P. 37 1/2 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa.	
Demonstrations, P. 33 1/2 sa.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumauas G'fields, P. —	
Ips Gold, P. —	
I.L.L., P. .63 sa.	
Kogons, P. —	
Maabute Consols., P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Paracale G'fields, P. 20 sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
Sma Maurilelo, P. 41 sa.	
Suyce Consol., P. 14 1/4 sa.	
United Paracales, P. 41 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.95 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$100 b.	
Shal Lands, Sh. \$6 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humprides, \$9 1/4 n.	
H. K. Realities, \$5 1/4 n.	
China Estate, \$100 b.	
China Realities, Sh. —	
China Deben, —	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$15.60 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries, \$8 1/4 b.	
Yammat Ferries (old), \$27 1/4 n.	
China Light (old), \$12.10 n.	
China Light (new), \$9.10 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/4 b.	
Macao Electric, \$18 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/4 n.	
Telephone (old), \$26 1/4 b. and sa.	
Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 n.	
China Buses, Sh. —	
Singapore Traction, 24/0 n.	
Singapore Prof., 22/0 n.	
Industrials	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 1/4 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$12 1/4 n.	
Canton Tees, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$17 1/4 n.	
H.K. Rope, \$4.65 n.	
Shares, etc.	
Dairy Farm, \$24 1/2 n.	
Watsons, \$8.80 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$9 1/4 n.	
Sincere, \$2.20 b.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 b.	
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$14.00 n.	
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$72 n.	
Zong Singa, Sh. —	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.30 n.	
Constructions, \$1 1/4 b.	
Vibro Piling, \$5 1/4 n.	
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The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1938.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

The orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day, are as follows:

LEAVE

Mr. O. Eager, Adjutant, Hongkong Police Reserve, has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from April 1, to February 1, next.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 5 at 5.30 p.m. Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sui Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R91 Yu Shiu Tung, R99 Hung Woon Man and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 5 under L. S. R214 Channan Singh: Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R207 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

COMMENDATION

Constable R253 Mohamed Ahsan is commended for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese on December 9 who was convicted for larceny from person.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, April 8 at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMBERLIN, D. S. P. (R).

Charged with burglary, Chan Pak-chung, 28, unemployed, was sent to goal for three months with hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Chan was arrested in the early hours of yesterday morning by a detective who saw him running in a scavenging lane, with a jacket and a quilt under his arm. When arrested the defendant took the police officer to No. 231 Ap Lu Street and there showed him how he had climbed onto a verandah, and gained entrance to a flat by a door which had been left open by an accomplice. Det.-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted.

DESPERATE BATTLE IN LERIDA STREETS

(Continued from Page 1.)

west, and the occupation by the insurgents of houses on the outskirts of Lerida, the tempo of battle for this key city has risen to a desperate crescendo.

To the continuous deafening rattle of rifles and machine gun fire, the roar of artillery is increasing as the Loyalists bring up all available batteries in defence of the city.

Houses in Lerida have been converted into fortresses and the streets have become a network of redoubts and trenches from where the defenders pour an almost ceaseless rain of metal.

Insurgent chaser and bombing planes are causing terrific damage to the emergency lines, paving the way for successful infantry attacks.

It is considered that the Loyalist position has become untenable upon the arrival of insurgent troops on the north flank.—Reuter Special.

TREE THIEVES CONVICTED

Severe penalties were imposed on two men who were convicted of possession of timber before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Chiu, unemployed, charged with the possession of 70 cabbies of wood at Island Road, was fined \$250 with the alternative of three months' hard labour. He had a previous conviction.

Wong Kuen, 41, unemployed, was fined a similar amount for having 65 cabbies of new wood at Island Road, Shaikwan.

Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

SIX MONTHS FOR PICKPOCKET

Admitting the theft of a purse containing \$10.80 from a man named Ho Yung at Queen's Road West, Chiu Yik, 35, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy to-day. Det.-Sergeant R. Macvey said defendant bumped into Ho. He immediately felt his pocket and found the purse missing. He grabbed the defendant and handed him over to a district watchman who found the purse concealed underneath defendant's hat. Chiu had a previous conviction.

Peak Burglars Bungle

Fail To Get Loot From Two Houses

Two attempted burglaries in houses on the Peak early this morning were reported to the police.

Mr. R. M. Woodman, 568 the Peak, reported that he found four panes of glass had been removed from windows in the dining and sitting rooms, and the latches of the windows lifted. Nothing was stolen.

Captain FitzGerald, 565 the Peak, reported that some person had attempted to enter his residence by the same means. He also lost nothing.

GAMBLERS TAKEN IN RAID

Remarking that he hoped they would lose their employment, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined Lee Hung, 27, Yu Shun-kau, 18, Ng Yau, 35, and Leung Chuen, 30, employees of the Green Island Cement Company, Ma Tau Wei, \$3 each for gambling.

In connection with the case, Kwong Chuen, 46, coolie, was fined \$60 on charges of keeping a common gaming house and with gambling. He and Leung Chuen were additionally fined \$2 each for contempt of Court, for speaking to each other while the case was being heard.

Inspector Rogers said that the defendants were arrested on April 2 when the police raided the ground floor of the offices of the Green Island Cement Company at Ma Tau Wei.

Four of the men worked for the Company. There were two schools of gambling going on, but one group scattered on the arrival of the police and escaped. A sum of over \$4, which was picked up, was ordered to be put in the poor box.

Another man named Chan Pui was fined \$3.

AGED BEGGAR PUNISHED

A 69-year-old mediant, Ho Tung, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with begging for money at the Deep Water Bay golf course. Police-Sergeant A. F. Estall said the man was arrested as the result of complaints from members of the Golf Club. Defendant had three previous convictions. A fine of \$25 with the alternative of a month's hard labour was imposed.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

AT TAIERCHWANG FEARFUL CARNAGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

During the struggle, and throughout the manifesto there is to be found no sign of a weakening confidence in the future, but a confirmation of the nation's determination to defend the country against the aggression to which it is being subjected.

What does all this mean? It means that despite the huge slaughter of the past eight months, the destitution of millions, refugees fleeing, more Japanese forces landing in China, and the bombing of towns, that the Chinese people are determined to carry on.

The belief of some people that the end of hostilities will be brought about by the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek Government may still prove to be ultimately true, but for the moment the party's faith in the Generalissimo has been re-demonstrated, and he is firmer in the saddle than ever before, the newspaper concludes.—Reuter Special.

Chinese Assault At Fuyang

Launching a heavy assault on Fuyang, Chinese forces in three columns are engaged in a grim encounter with the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Sinking, five kilometers from the city.

The Chinese troops opened the attack early yesterday morning and actually approached the outskirts of the city. Japanese heavy artillery, opening up from hillside emplacements, forced the Chinese to retreat. They are now trying to turn the flank of the Japanese.

Fighting now continues on several hillside.—Central News.

Sanshanchen Recaptured

Hauchow, Apr. 4. The Chinese military authorities here announce the recapture of Sanshanchen, a strategic town on the southern bank of the Yangtze near Wuhu, on April 1.—Central News.

Chinese Damage Bridges

Ningkuo, Anhwei, Apr. 4. Disrupting Japanese military transportation along the Hsuancheng-Changching highway, all the bridges on the line have been damaged by Chinese guerrilla forces.

Planning another attack on Kwang-tai, the Japanese troops have pressed hundreds of Chinese people to repair the damaged highway and bridges, under threat of death. Many innocent people have already been killed for refusing to do the work.—Central News.

Japanese Killed In Surprise Raid

Linan, Chekiang, Apr. 4. Thirty Japanese troops were killed and two motor trucks damaged by Chinese guerrillas in a surprise attack on a detachment going from Wukang to Motokwan, north of Yuhang, during the week-end, according to a heated report reaching here.

The Japanese unit, consisting of two armoured cars and six trucks loaded with soldiers, was taken unaware.—Central News.

Chinese Recapture Yungtsing

Hsuehchow, April 4. Actively operating in northern Hopei, Chinese guerrilla troops have recaptured Yungtsing, an important town 50 kilometers south of Peiping.

A large force of Japanese troops has been rushed to the place to check the Chinese advance.—Central News.

Generalissimo Takes Post Under Pressure

Hankow, Apr. 4.

Important changes in the organization and personnel of the Central Kuomintang are expected as a result of the decisions of the National Kuomintang Congress.

The People's Political Council, which the Congress decided to institute, it is learned, will probably consist of three representatives from each of the provinces chosen by the Government, and six candidates will be elected by popular vote.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, at first firmly declined nomination to the post of Tsung Tsal, or General Executive of the Kuomintang, proposing postponement of the creation of the position, but he was finally prevailed upon to accept in view of the national crisis.

Marshal Chiang suggested the creation of a post of Deputy-General of the Executive, and proposed Mr. Wang Ching-wei for it.

Some discussion is understood to have taken place over the organization of the People's Political Council, some being in favour of the creation of a body of peoples' representative similar to parliaments in foreign countries, for passing legislation and formulating Government policies.

The majority favoured making the body of an advisory nature under the direction of the Government, and this proposal was finally carried.—Reuter.

R.A.M.C. CORPORALS ENTERTAIN

Organised by the Corporals, Royal Army Medical Corps, a very successful carnival dance was held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday evening.

A happy gathering enthusiastically entered the ball-room, amid streamers and balloons, and danced to music provided by "Jimmy" Green and his Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Suffolk, under the guidance of Corporal L. E. Stewart, M.C.

The Harmony Three, Messrs. Davies, Florence and Harvey provided a cabaret item during the interval and were well received.

A second dance has been arranged for Saturday, April 16, at the Hotel Cecil, at 8.30 p.m.

POST OFFICE.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

Postage Stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 2 cents, 4 cents and 25 cents will be on sale in all Post Offices from April 5, 1938.

In order to assist Dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers" supplies in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to-day, April 4. The stamps will not be valid for postage until to-morrow, April 5.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than is usual given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Hainan
Tientsin
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)
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Manila
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Japan
Japan
Japan and Shanghai
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- People's Spiritual Mobilization,**
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ANSCHLUSS RECOGNISED BY BRITAIN

Germany Approves
London Attitude

Berlin, Apr. 3.
Great Britain's "recognition of the Anschluss" is enthusiastically greeted by the German press as being "realistic."

The National Zeitung says the recognition creates an improved atmosphere for the necessary Anglo-German discussions.

"England has done herself and European peace a great service," it adds.—Reuter.

BRITISH NOTES

Berlin, Apr. 3.
The British Ambassador handed to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, two notes, notifying Germany that they would replace the Vienna Legation by a Consulate, and reserving Britain's attitude regarding questions of treaties and other matters, in connection with the fact that Austria had ceased to be an independent sovereign State.—United Press.

PROGRESS MADE AT ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

London, Apr. 3.
An Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to be reached, and to be ready for signing before Easter.

It is believed Signor Benito Mussolini is anxious for signature before Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome in May.—Reuter.

RECOVERS STOLEN SAMPAN

Missing her sampan which had been lying alongside the Yau-mai Typhoon shelter, Cheung Mui, 19, single woman, went around the Colony's waterfront yesterday trying to locate it, and finally discovered it in Causeway Bay.

She made a report of the loss to the police and as a result Chau Kam-shing, 46, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$140 costs to the complainant for the expense she incurred in searching for the boat.

CAUGHT CARRYING RAW OPIUM

Apprehended by the police on the night of April 2 a short way from the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, Chan Chi-ping, 29, described as a painter, was fined \$350 or three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for unlawful possession of 46 tael of raw opium.

A detective searched the defendant and found the opium concealed in the man's jacket and around his legs. The defendant said that the opium was from Hankow and that he had intended taking it to his father.

GAMING HOUSE RAIDED

A raid, conducted by Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley in Lockhart Road yesterday resulted in the apprehension of 11 men before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning. One of them, Choi Tak-hei, 27, was charged with keeping the flat as a common gaming house, while the others were all charged with gambling. Choi was fined \$10 or two weeks' hard labour in default, and the other eight were fined \$2 each.

HSUCHOW CONFIDENT OF POWER OF CHINA

Lines Will Hold
Against Japan's
Persistent Attack

Hsuehchow, Apr. 4.
A 50-hour trip on the Peiping-Hankow and Lungtai railways from Hankow to Hsuehchow disclosed that both lines were working on schedule, and handling a multitude of both military and passenger trains. There was little indication of bombing at the stations, though occasionally bombed coaches were withdrawn to the sidings and not allowed to interfere with the traffic.

The stations, including Kailfeng, which is only six miles from the Japanese batteries on the north side of the Yellow River, are easily within deadly range of the guns. They are the scene of very bustling activity.

The morale of the population is obviously very high everywhere, except at Chengchow, which is still haunted by the ghosts of its terrible ordeal. The shops are closed, and day and night parties are continuing most patiently to search among piles of bricks, one at a time, for month-old corpses which are still unrecovered.

In an exclusive interview with plebeian and gimlet-eyed General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi Chinese military commander here, said: "Hsuehchow is still the crucial point on which the fate of the Lungtai railway, and therefore Hankow, depends. However, the very hard Japanese efforts of the past month have failed to break our lines, and we have at present more than a division of Japanese troops cornered in the vicinity of Talerchwang. We are not afraid of Japanese reinforcements, firstly because they will have difficulty in ever reaching the front owing to the disturbance in their rear, secondly because their supplies are insufficient, and thirdly, because even if they reach the front, we are able to handle them."

"We Will Not Retreat"

General Li said he believed that the organization of the masses, and the combined action of the people and the army was responsible for the favourable turn on the Tientsin-Pukow front.

The General expressed the opinion that a Japanese attempt to cut the Lungtai Railway and to advance south of the Yellow River before clearing out the Chinese base at Hsuehchow was unlikely, because it was too dangerous for the Japanese themselves, as they would be exposing their vanguard to isolation.

The Japanese used mechanized equipment intensively, he said, and much of it had been captured by the Chinese. "Very fierce fighting is going on around Talerchwang. The Japanese are battling like trapped tigers. Be sure we will not retreat. We have nowhere to run, and therefore we are pitting every ounce of the people's and the soldiers' strength against the enemy. Be sure that while I am here the Japanese will have a very hard time to get to Hsuehchow."

Hsuehchow Confident

There is a striking contrast between Changchow, which has been a dead city since the February bombing, and Hsuehchow, which presents few signs of war. The shops are full, cheerful civilians crowd the streets, the newspapers give the latest news from the front, and all is an indication of the city's fullest confidence of making a long stand against the enemy. There is a total absence of the usual sight of long ricksha caravans with refugees and their belongings which

RULING HUNGARY FIRMLY

Horthy Will Stand No
Interference In
Free State

Budapest, Apr. 3.
The uneasiness created in Hungary by the Austro-German union was the subject of a broadcast address by the Regent, Admiral Horthy, to the Hungarian people to-day from the royal castle.

He emphasized that the union only meant that two friends of Hungary were united. He warned agitators that their effort to cause excitement would prove futile, that public order would be maintained, and that anyone trying to upset it would be punished.

He declared that rumours designed to undermine the peace of the country were baseless. "We Hungarians love our freedom, and let nobody dare infringe upon it," asserted Admiral Horthy.

He warned agitators to keep their hands off the army, and concluded: "In 1919 we showed that we know how to clean up the revolutionary elements, and I assure the country that what we did in 1919, we can do again now."—Reuter.

Shanghai Living Cost Now Soars

Effect Of Decline
Of Dollar Value

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
A revised price-list, showing increases ranging from 10 to 40 per cent, is published by provision and other stores, who explain that the step is necessitated by the depreciation of the Chinese dollar.

While some of the increases appear to be justified, others suggest that an unfair advantage is being taken of the public.

Lending foreign hotels have advised their guests that the rates may be increased in the near future. Britons and other foreigners, who rely more on imported goods than do the Chinese, are especially affected by the rise in the cost of living.

The situation is particularly unwelcome as in most cases there are no prospects of commensurate increases in salaries.—Reuter Special.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

A boy, G. Houston, 14, residing at No. 6 York Road, Kowloon Tong, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after he had been bitten on the left hand and arm by a dog owned by Mr. A. E. H. Castro, of No. 11 Stanford Road. The animal was taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

are seen even in Hankow. As the train pulled into the station four bodies were seen, one of which surprisingly was not dead, but spasmodically twitching. The hospital refused to admit him. "He is shot through the head and will die," said a phlegmatic porter.

The bodies, both living and dead, from the Talerchwang front were the only indication of the nearness of the war seen during 24 hours in the threatened city.—United Press.

"MARTYR" LEADING GUERRILLAS

Message To Wife
Explains Report
Of Suicide

Hankow, Apr. 4.
General Chow Tung, the martyr at Tanghai, 20 miles north of Lin-cheng, who was hailed as a national martyr when it was reported he had committed suicide by jumping the city wall when the Japanese troops occupied it on March 17, has telegraphed his wife that at present he is leading guerrilla forces in the Tanghai area.

The Government had previously given a pension to his wife of 1,000 yuan, while his wife and children observed the funeral ceremonies of the Buddhist religion during the past ten days, at the Kailfeng refugee camp.

The message is allegedly from the headquarters of the guerrilla mobile forces, and said that General Chow Tung found the city wall too low to commit suicide. Therefore, after jumping it, he laid low for two days in the mountain in order to escape Japanese attention, after which he fled and rejoined the guerrilla troops.—United Press.

Racing Car Hits Crowd, Kills Seven

Mussolini's Son In
1,000 Mile Contest

Rome, Apr. 3.
Seven people were killed and 20 injured, when a car, participating in a 1,000 mile motor race, crashed into the crowd at Bologna.

Two Italian occupants of the car were seriously injured.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI UNPLACED

Brescia, Apr. 3.
Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the Italian dictator, and Vito, a nephew, driving Fiat cars, unsuccessfully competed in the annual 1,000 miles road race here.

The winner was Biadetti, driving an Alfa Romeo, in the time of 11 hours 58 mins. 20 secs., at an average speed of 135.391 kilometres per hour.

The only British driver in the race was A.P.F. Fane, driving a German B.M.W., who won in his class of cars, the 1,100 cubic centimetres.

Later it was revealed that Vittorio Mussolini completed the course in the time of 15:44:15, at an average speed of 103 kilometres per hour.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ORGANISATION NEEDED

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I read that a new issue of stamps will be on sale on Tuesday. May I ask the authorities concerned with the sale to be good enough to make some arrangements for a proper queuing up of people pushed and struggled towards the counter and when there could not get away again owing to the crush of people behind them. In my own case I was standing behind a very strongly built man and when he had his stamps he literally hurled himself back upon the crowd and I was crushed upon this letter may cause some proper arrangements to be made,
COLLECTOR.

Government Spending Advocated

Washington, April 3.
Support for expanded Governmental spending is gaining support in Administration circles, despite some views that the recession will soon be arrested.

Much significance is attached to the conference at Warm Springs between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harry Hopkins the W.P.A. Administrator.

A Treasury Department official to-day told the United Press that most members of the President's inter-departmental committee for the study of business conditions express the belief that the Bill introduced by Senator Glass to extend the lending powers of the R.F.C. will prove to be an adequate antidote to Government spending at present.

However, Government officials who wish to remain anonymous contend that increased Government spending is necessary to revive purchasing power.—United Press.



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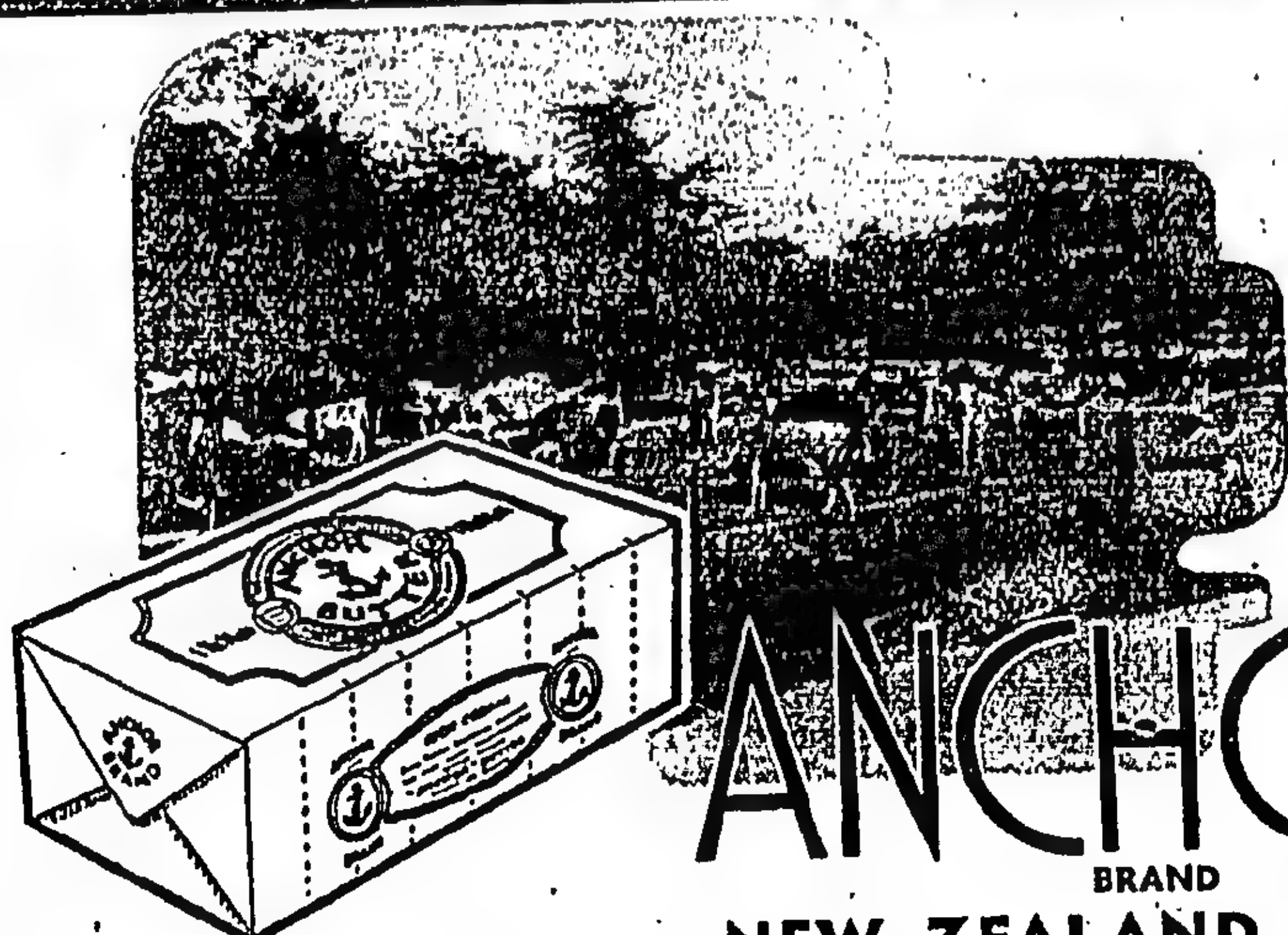
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DEATH

TSE TSAN TAI: At 239 Hennessy
Road, Hongkong, on 4th April,
1938, Tse Tsan Tai in his 67th
year. Funeral at Chinese Chris-
tian Cemetery on 5th April, at
3 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938.

REFLATING AGAIN

The decision to sterilise in-
coming gold is the latest move
of the Roosevelt Administration
to encourage recovery by mone-
tary means. It is a gesture;
real recovery awaits the de-
cisions of private persons, par-
ticularly corporations and in-
vestors, to sink their money into
new productive ventures.

The gold policy of the Ad-
ministration has become so com-
plicated that only the initiated
seem to understand its mys-
teries, says the *Christian Science*
Monitor on a topic of unusual
interest and immense complica-
tions. But the difficulty is mere-
ly a matter of terminology.
Nearly fifteen months ago the
Administration decided to
sterilise incoming gold. This
merely meant that the boatloads
of the yellow metal which were
then coming to America were
impounded in an idle fund. It
was an expensive business. For
the gold had to be bought before
it could be sterilised; and this
was accomplished by borrowing,
a process which added to the
national debt.

It might seem peculiar that
the Administration should bor-
row money in order to buy gold
which it straightway stored
away. There was a method in
the seeming madness. When
gold is normally bought, it adds
to the lending power of the
banks, which fifteen months ago
was so enormous as to warrant
the feeling that inflation was
just around the corner. There-
fore, the sterilisation of gold
was an anti-inflationary step.
It put the incoming gold out of
harm's, or inflation's, way,
thereby reducing by that extent
the risk of inflation.

Desterilisation, obviously, has
the opposite effect. Instead of
the incoming gold being im-
pounded, it is now allowed to
add to the lending power of the
banks. This is an inflationary
move. Why go from anti-
inflation to inflation within fif-
teen months? Because in that
interval the feared inflation;
about which such pundits as
Colonel Knox, Prof. E. W. Kem-

merer and Winthrop W. Aldrich
waxed so eloquent, has failed to
materialise. Instead the coun-
try is undergoing deflation. No
doubt the sudden switch from
the brake to the accelerator is
bewildering, but the permuta-
tions of the American economy
have become bewildering.

Desterilisation of incoming
gold is a gesture because the
banks are already amply equip-
ped with lending power. Their
excess reserves before this step
was taken amounted to over
\$1,000,000,000. The new
move will merely add to these
excess reserves. What is want-
ed, therefore, is confidence on
the part of borrowers to use the
funds already available to the
business community. It is not
the desterilisation of gold that
is the primary need to-day. It
is the desterilisation of confi-
dence. This will come when
the entire community recaptures
a feeling of social solidarity,
and not before. That is as
true in other nations as it is in
the United States.

DEMOCRACY NEEDS THIS TREATY

By

Sir Arthur Willert

Former Head of Foreign Office News Department

THE final and formal
negotiations for an
Anglo-American trade
treaty began in Washington
last month. Sir Ronald Lind-
say, the British Ambassador,
and Mr. A. E. Overton, of the
Board of Trade, represented
Great Britain. Mr. Hull, the
American Foreign Minister, led
the American side.

The negotiations aim at the
lowering of the tariff duties be-
tween the United States and
Great Britain. They have been
in progress informally for some
time past. They constitute the
biggest attack yet made upon
trade barriers and may be con-
sidered as the Anglo-American
answer to the Van Zeeland re-
port.

THEY originated with
the United States.
President Roosevelt and Mr.
Hull, being good Democrats
(that is to say, American
Liberals), would have lowered
the very high tariffs which they
inherited from the Republicans
as a duty of domestic policy. As
it is, they have been actuated
by considerations of foreign
policy as well. Like M. Van
Zeeland, and many others, they
feel that, unless trade barriers
can be reduced, there is bound
to be another world depression

which will in turn increase the
danger of another war.

Mr. Hull, therefore, has taken
full advantage of the Law passed
by the Democrats soon after
they came into power which au-
thorises the negotiation of trade
agreements and the reduction of
American duties by as much as
50 per cent. in return for simi-
lar concessions from other coun-
tries. He has made 16 such
treaties, mostly with countries
of the Western Hemisphere, in-
cluding Canada. He now wants
one with Great Britain for poli-
tical as well as economic rea-
sons.

The first political reason is
that his treaties are considered
by the owners of farms and
forests to have done more for
the industrialists than for them.
Therefore, unless his scheme is
to run on to the perilous rock
of their opposition, he must find

that practise economic na-
tionalism might be tempted to
join the democratic freer trad-
ing area. Then the way might
be open for another effort at
general appeasement, for an-
other Disarmament Conference,
and so on.

The negotiations at Wash-
ington will not be easy. The pri-
mary products for which the
United States wants better tariff
treatment in Great Britain in-
clude such commodities as fruits,
fresh, dried and tinned, timber,
wheat, rice, bacon, hams. She
would also like concessions for a
smaller group of manufactures.
We are asking for concessions
for manufactures such as
whisky, woollens, tweeds, cut-
lery, leather, lace, fine textiles,
earthenware, glass and china.

* *

OUR demands confront

Mr. Hull with the op-
position of the great vested in-
terests which have been for two
generations the creators and
beneficiaries of the American
protective system. The Ameri-
can demands cut across the
system of Imperial Preference
set up by the Ottawa Conference
in 1932. Under that system we
let many of the most important
Dominion primary products into
Great Britain free of duty and
place pretty heavy duties on the
same commodities when they
come from foreign countries.

The United States desires to
share these preferential advan-
tages. That worries such peo-
ple as the Canadian producers of
apples, pigs, timber, wheat, or
the Australian producers of
dried fruits.

It is, however, easy to exag-
gerate the danger. In the first
place, the United States is not
asking for parity of treatment
with the Dominions. She will
probably be content if, say, in
the case of a commodity which
we allow in free of duty from
the Dominions and is taxed 20
per cent. when sent in by a
foreign country, she could have
the duty reduced to 10 per cent.

* *

THEN there are ways
in which the Do-
minions should be able to com-
pensate themselves for Ameri-
can competition in the British
market. Canada, for instance,
has already been given, under
her treaty with the United
States, important concessions
in the American market and
hopes to be able to increase them
as the result of the negotiations

which she also will soon be start-
ing in Washington. Australia
is sending representatives to
Washington to negotiate a trade
agreement under which she
hopes to secure tariff concessions
on wool and other important pro-
ducts.

The Federation of British In-
dustries is alarmed at the pro-
spects of an increase of the com-
petition of American products
with our manufactures in the
home market. But the increase
is not likely to be large and
should be more than offset by
the tariff reductions which the



United States is contemplating
in favour of our manufactures.

The facts that the American
tariff is far higher than ours
and that the balance of visible
trade is badly against us are
alleged as further reasons
against our reducing our duties
in favour of American goods.
The argument is unsound. It
ignores two important points:
first, that America's visible trade
balance is considerably reduced
by various invisible payments
which she makes us, secondly,
that it is entirely wiped off by
the immense imports of tin and
rubber which she takes from
our colonial possessions.

IN the United States the
new depression has
stressed the need for more
foreign trade. Here, at home,
discontent with rising prices
strengthens the movement for
lower tariffs; and on both sides
of the Atlantic the opinion
grows that Mr. Hull is right
when he links together freer
trading, prosperity and peace,
and when he demands as an
essential step towards these ends
economic co-operation between
the United States, Great Britain
and the Dominions.

The necessity for this co-
operation, if the volume of in-
ternational trade is to be in-
creased, is made very apparent
by the facts that the English-
speaking countries represent
about 40 per cent. of the world's
markets, that the United States
and Canada do more trade to-
gether than any other pair of
countries, and that the United
States and Great Britain come
next.

KNOTTED SNAKE EXHIBITED

Taft, Cal.

The latest snake story here con-
cerns a gopher snake which at some
time in the past evidently tied itself
in a knot but later was unable to
untie itself. It eventually grew to
snakehood with the knot still tied,
and gets along as well as though it
had never tried the acrobatic stunt.
As the snake is on exhibition in a
store window here, the story is
generally accepted as being true.

comes back he's a soft mark for any-
one who can look friendly.

"Look at me, m'lad. I'm only
fifty-five years of age and I look like
seventy! I have prospected all over
the world, and all I know is that I
nearly died of thirst in Australia, got
frost bite in Canada, malaria in
Africa, and yellow fever in Brazil."

He suddenly grinned widely and
pointed to two gold-filled teeth
amongst a collection of very yellow
ivories.

"That's all I've got that glitters,"
he said, "and I got that in New York.
No, m'lad, I'm finished with pros-
pecting. It's a mug's game."

Three months later I met him on
his way to Matto Grosso—to look
for diamonds! But even his sun-
thickened skin could not hide the
blush that came up from his collar
when I spoke to him.

Miller Watson

All That Glitters...

In the typical South American bar
the old man was as conspicuous as
a raven amongst gulls. I saw him
the minute I entered. At all the
other tables sat dark-skinned men,
some handsome, mostly lithe and
graceful, but all South Americans
from skin to spine. But the old man
was different.

Unlike the other men, he wore his
clothes carelessly and his suit was
much the worse for wear. His rugged
face was burned and browned and
wrinkled with the suns of many
lands, and his hands were gnarled
and broken-nailed.

He stared at me morosely when I
sat at the table nearest his, but after
a few minutes he came over and
spoke to me.

"You look as if you could speak
English," was how he introduced
himself. He was English himself,
and came from Yorkshire—but that
was a long time ago. We had a
drink together, and he told me some
more about himself.

He was a prospector. He had
prospected in Australia, in Canada,
in Alaska, in South Africa. He had
searched for gold wherever rumour
said there was gold to be found.
But he had decided to give up
prospecting.

"Gold-digging's a mug's game,"
was the expressive way he described
it.

"Look," he said, "there's nothing
but glitter to gold. It's all glitter.
The glitter blinds you, and when you
regain your sight you find you're too
old to make good use of your eyes
again."

"You once see the glitter of gold
and you're condemned to hard labour
for ever. You may work for a year
and never see a speck of metal.
Then you strike lucky—perhaps—and
for a time you slave day and night
to gather together a few bags of
dust or nuggets."

"Then perhaps you are robbed
before you get back to town. If not,
you go back to the city to buy equip-
ment. You probably spend every
penny you made in months, or years,
of toil, and then go back to your
claim. Likely as not the thing gives
out the next week and you're left
with a ton of useless machinery and
a big hole in the earth."

"Sometimes you get a lot of gold
but there are different ways of gold-
digging, and when a prospector gets
back to town with a 'pile' there are
plenty of people who are ready to
jig for his gold. A man gets lonely
when he's up country, and when he

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Chinese Finally Regain Taierchwang

JAPANESE UNABLE TO DENY REPORTS OF NEW SUCCESSES

Relentless Pressure On Weary Invaders Ordered By China's Strategists

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

Official Chinese reports state that Chinese troops on Saturday night completely re-occupied Taierchwang, driving out the Japanese, who at one time held two-thirds of the town.

Another Chinese unit crossed the Grand Canal and occupied Hanchwang in a surprise attack.

The recapture of Taierchwang has indicated the effectiveness of the new mechanised units which are said to be superior to the "old-fashioned" Japanese tanks.

A Japanese spokesman is said to have interpreted Chinese reports of the re-occupation of Taierchwang as an admission that the Chinese troops once lost the town. However, he admitted that he was unable to deny the report due to lack of information from the front.—United Press.

Pressure Unabated

Hsuehchow, April 4. Allowing not a moment's respite to the wavering Japanese line, the Chinese high command ordered a general offensive along the entire Taierchwang front late last night with the object of annihilating the remaining invading forces who are fighting desperately a losing battle.

A high Chinese commander is personally leading the Chinese attack at the front line, and it is expected sweeping developments in his favour will follow in the next few days.

Fierce fighting between massed troops of the opposing armies along four different sectors in the vicinity of Taierchwang continued to rage unabated yesterday and early this morning with both sides suffering extremely heavy casualties.

At least two thousand Japanese troops are estimated to have been slain in action by Chinese forces during the last two days. The Chinese troops under the command of General Tang En-po and Sun Lien-chung also lost large numbers of men.

Headquarters Taken

In one sector of the line about six kilometres to the north of Taierchwang, the Chinese troops, launching a series of determined assaults on the Japanese, captured the Japanese headquarters at Nanlo after having annihilated the entire Japanese defence forces there.

A large amount of telephone equipment and military documents and maps were seized in the Japanese barracks there.

Early yesterday morning, the Chishima regiment, under General Itagaki, launched a heavy attack on the Chinese forces at Hanchwang but was repulsed after two hours' grim fighting.

Colonel Chishima, commander of the Japanese regiment, was reported to have been killed during the encounter.

Severe Punishment

The Chishima regiment, according to a Japanese soldier taken prisoner by the Chinese forces, constitutes the mainstay of General Itagaki's crack divisions which have been recently transferred from Talyuan.

Another column of Japanese, holding out in a number of small villages five kilometres northwest of Taierchwang, are under the relentless assault of the Chinese and have suffered extremely heavy casualties.

At Chihuo, another small village nearby, three hundred Japanese were surrounded and annihilated by Chinese troops on the night of April 2. Five hundred Japanese infantry rushing to the rescue of their beleaguered comrades, received terrible punishment from the Chinese the next morning and retreated in disorder after having lost half of the number.—Central News.

Japanese Checked

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Japanese troops, advancing northwards from Nantung, an industrial centre on the southern shore of the Yangtze, near Shanghai, have been stopped by the Chinese near Tungai, 85 miles north of Nantung, according to a Chinese report.

With the arrival of heavy reinforcements, the Chinese launched a furious counter-attack, and severe fighting is now raging near Tungai.—Reuter.

Strategic Point Taken

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Sanhsanchen, a strategically important town 13 miles south-west of Wuhu, has been recaptured by the

ABDUCTION ALLEGED

14-Year-Old Girl Says She Heard Talk Of Her Sale

Alleged to have kidnapped Leung Tai-mui, 14, under the pretext that he had been sent to fetch her to Macao on March 22, Lam Kit, 40, was charged with abduction before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie, the prosecuting officer, said that the girl lived with her mother, Leung Siu, widow, in Cheung Hing Street. On March 20 the mother went to Sharnchun. When she returned to her flat five days later, her daughter was missing. After enquiries were made, she reported the matter to the police.

The police arrested defendant. It was alleged, said Sub-Inspector Ritchie, that defendant went to the girl's residence, during her mother's absence and told her that her mother went to Macao to see her aunt. See Quo there.

With the assistance of the Macao Police, the girl was recovered and brought back to the Colony, said Sub-Inspector Ritchie.

Leung Siu, mother of the girl, in evidence said when she returned from Sharnchun her daughter was missing.

The girl testified that defendant came to see her on March 23, and said her mother was in Macao requesting her to go there. She followed defendant to a steamship and then found herself in Macao.

She alleged that when she was brought to a house in Macao she heard defendant tell a woman to have her sold at once, and that he had received a deposit for the sale and the price fixed was \$140.

After further evidence was heard, the hearing was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

Well-Known China Coast Officer Dead

Mr. G. A. Elias Taken Ashore At Amoy With Pneumonia

The death is reported from Amoy of Mr. Gwilym Arthur Elias, Chief Officer of the Douglas Steamship Company's ship Haiyang. Mr. Elias was taken to hospital from the ship and found to be suffering from pneumonia, and he succumbed yesterday.

His funeral took place yesterday at Amoy. Deceased leaves a widow and family in Hongkong. Born in Criccieth, North Wales, 43 years ago, Mr. Elias came to China at the end of 1923 and served in ships of the China Navigation Co. and Williamson & Co. before transferring to the Douglas S.S. Co.

Japanese Say Refugees Are Exploited

Peking, Apr. 4.

A Japanese spokesman to-day charged that British missionaries in Linfen, Shanxi, were "exploiting" Chinese refugees by unreasonable profits from board and lodging fees, which he said were 30 Chinese cents a month for rent and 25 cents a month for food.

He said that many of the refugees had left the British camp in favour of the new free Japanese camp following the Japanese occupation.

He added that the British missionaries attempted to "inspire" the Chinese refugees to fear the Japanese troops.—United Press.

ONE OF SNATCH GANG CAUGHT

A youth, Leung Ko, 17, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with snatching an earning worth \$10 from Chan Yee, a married woman, at Tai Wong Street, East, Wanchai, yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker said a gang of four youths were involved, and defendant was seen to snatch the earning and pass it to another boy.

Sen, who escaped with the others, had a sentence of four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed.

tacks on Talaokianwan along the Yangtze River.

The Japanese troops, numbering 1,000 opened the attack from San-shan with heavy artillery fire. Staff resistance was offered by the Chinese and after a duel lasting the whole day the invaders were finally repulsed.

The Chinese troops lost over 100 killed and many others wounded by Chinese forces on April 1 when the invaders launched a number of at-

Insurance Companies Thriving

Excellent Showing In Past Year

The report of the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., for presentation to Shareholders at the 12th ordinary yearly meeting to be held on April 13, has been issued.

The directors submit to the shareholders the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1937.

Marine.—The 1937 account has been closed and the sum of £12,431. 2. 11 transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums for the year 1937 amounted to £105,460. 7. 4 and claims and expenses to £100,100. 14. 1. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to £136,270. 13. 3.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to £110,928. 8. 0. and claims to £51,415. 12. 0. After taking into account commission, expenses of management and Fire Brigade fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpected risks, there is a credit balance of £11,438. 15. 10. which has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £67,571. 7. 2.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to £61,185. 14. 1. and claims to £39,223. 13. 5. 11. and claims to £39,223. 13. 5. 11. and claims to £39,223. 13. 5. 11.

After taking into account commission and expenses of management, adjusting the reserve for unexpected risks, and after transferring the sum of £23,353. 19. 10. from Profit and Loss Account to the fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to £34,475. 10. 0.

DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED

The Directors recommend a dividend of seven shillings per share, payable on April 13, 1938.

The Directors recommend a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on April 13, 1938.

The amount at the credit to the Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividend and contributory bonus for the year 1937, and after transferring £70,000 to reinforcement fund and £40,000 to reserve for outstanding losses, is £46,004. 11. 8.

It is with great regret that the directors record the death of Mr. T. A. Mitchell. Since the last general meeting, Mr. R. K. Valentine resigned from the board and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell has joined the board. In accordance with the articles of association Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. G. Miskin retire but offer themselves for re-election.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. Following is the report of the Directors of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., for presentation to Shareholders at the 99th ordinary yearly meeting on April 13.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year 1937.

Marine.—The 1937 Account has been closed and the sum of \$100,284. 91 transferred to Profit and Loss Account. The net premiums for the year 1937 amounted to \$1,570,995.73 and claims and expenses to \$800,390. 69. The balance carried forward, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$1,000,320.38.

Fire.—The net premiums amounted to \$950,422.39 and claims to \$414,781.58. After taking into account commission, expenses of management and Fire Brigade fees, and adjusting the reserve for unexpected risks, there is a credit balance of \$92,279.20 which has been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$545,113.40.

Accident and General.—The net premiums amounted to \$408,023.40 and claims to \$316,428.28. After taking into account commission and expenses of management, adjusting the reserve for unexpected risks, and after transferring the sum of \$27,041 from Profit and Loss Account to the fund at the end of the year, including the additional reserve, amounts to \$278,121.69.

DIVIDEND OF \$12 The Directors recommend a dividend of \$12 per share and a bonus dividend of \$6 per share, payable on April 13, 1938.

The directors recommend a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of contributory premium, payable on April 13, 1938.

The amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, after providing for the dividend and contributory bonus for the year 1937, and after transferring \$484,033.61, the equivalent of £30,000 at exchange 51, to reinforcement fund and \$48,033.61 to reserve for outstanding losses, is \$541,007.77.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Luiz Joao Gutierrez, clerk, residing at 9 Ashley Road, and Miss Maria Augusta dos Remedios, of 7 King's Terrace, Kowloon.

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(b) I Still love to kiss you Good-night; (c) Bug House; (d) Sunday.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance.

Music from Z.B.W.

5.40 (a) Silver Sails on Moonlit water; (b) I've Hitched my wagon to a Star; (c) You can't stop me from dreaming; (d) Have you any Castles in the Air?

5.55 Interval of recorded Dance.

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6.00 (a) Our little girl; (b) Dream of Love; (c) Merry Widow.

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Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 (a) I'm getting Sentimental over you; (b) Strutters Ball; (c) Avalon.

6.30 For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes: 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Little Bo-Peep', 'Old King Cole', 'Oranges and Lemons', 'A Frog he would a-wooing go', 'Sing a song of sixpence', 'Boys and girls come out to play', 'Goosey, Goosey Gander', 'Twinkle, twinkle little star', 'Three Blind Mice', 'See-saw, Merry-go-round', 'London Bridge is broken down', 'Uncle George's Party', 'Careless Peter Visits The Land Of Topsy Turvy' (Fay Dawn), 'Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose', 'More Very Young' songs (Poems A. A. Milne, Music H. Fraser and Simon); 'Us Two; Knights and Ladies; In the dark... George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).

Song Of The Thames (Mortimer & Alan Murray); Tramping Through The Countryside (P. Allison); The Drums Are On Parade (Neville).

6.55 Stravinsky — 'Tchoukitcha' Suite.

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. & N. Kenny); My Swiss Billy Billy (From 'Lovely to look at'); The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins; 'Buckles', Vocal—Little Old Lady (Adams & Carmichael); Here Lady (The Sandman (From 'Mr. Corcoran Takes the Air')... Elsie Carlisle; Humorous—Issy Goes To Lunch (Bonn); (Polka); My Best Friend (Reubens)... Issy Bonn; (Revell and Looking After The Baby (Edith West); Vocal—We Do See Life... West); Vocal—We Do See Life... West; Ethel Revell and Gracie West; Orchestra with Organ—Medley Of Pasodoble, with Antagon and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. Al Bollington at the Organ.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Recorded Programme.

11.00 Close Down.

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8.30 A Spanish Programme.

Aire Andaluz (E. Lucena); No. 2 Pasodoble; No. 4 Pasodoble... Cordeba Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Jose Pablo; Bouquet Of Spanish Songs... Sevillian Serenaders, Gramercy Serenade (Albeniz); 'Richardo Vines (Piano Solo); La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul); Lamento Boricano (R. Hernandez); Arr. A. Britto... Conchita Super-via, (Mezzo-soprano); Danse Espagnole (Granados)... Edith Lorand and Herr Viennese Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Light Orchestra.

Sweet Sue (Young); Crinzing (Benatzky)... Jack Hyllton & His Orchestra; Pan And The Wood Goblins (Otto Rathke); Clog Dance (Oscar Fetrus)... Pavillon Lescaut Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Juss Jorling (Tenor).

'O Paradiso! ('L'Africana)—Act 4—Scribe-Meyerbeer; Cleo E. Marl ('La Gioconda)—Act 2—Bollo-Ponchielli.

10.0 London Relay—In Town To-night.

10.30 London Relay—For The Colonial Service.

Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

10.50 Dance Music.

0/0 One-Stop—Follow The Band (Saxony); Fox-Trot—Toot, Toot, Tootle O; Your Flute (Saxony & Holmes)... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro; Fox-Trot—Bei Mir Bait Du Schoen (Secunda—Chin—Chaplin); Fox-Trot—Once In A While (Green & Edwards); Jack Harris And His Orchestra; Vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

11.0 Close Down.

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ROYAL SCOTS DEFEATED BY SOUTH CHINA "A" 5-3

Cricket replay Described by "R. Abbit"

Defensive Tactics Saved the Indians

A beautiful day was given us for the play off of the I.R.C. v. Craigenower match. There was one surprise—the wicket on the Club ground was pitched atwartships from Queen's Road to Chater Road—a thing I had not seen since 1922 though I am told it took place also in 1927. The pitch looked good. The only change I noticed was that Ismail Ali came in for Bakar who was on the sick list. I gather Minu put C.C.C. in.

A. H. Madar sent down the first ball at 2.04 to F. K. Lee and a maiden resulted. A. R. Abbas bowled from the Chater Road end to A. R. H. Esmail and his first ball went for four to long leg, but that was the only score. A couple of singles came in Madar's next over but F. K. Lee was clean bowled in playing back to one which was much too far up for the slot, and came through quickly. 6-1-1. Madar was bowling a little faster than usual.

Francis Zimmermann came in and stopped the last ball of the over somehow, but it went up dangerously. Next over Esmail sent up the ten with a four which went head high between the two slips—who were standing too wide—a lucky escape, and he only just stopped the next one. Zimmermann cracked his duck with a single off Abbas but it was lucky Esmail had his bat down as the wicket was beautifully thrown down. Next over he opened up a bit but only got one shot through—a lovely drive between the rails. I had not realized until this minute that Minu had been suffering from one of his bouts of lumbago all the week and was not sure it he could bend. It was also uncertain if he could bowl—a rotten bit of luck for the I.R.C., if it was to prove true. (This, for the sake of vividness is a running account written as the game proceeded).

A CHANGE OF BOWLING

The matter was soon to be put to the test—Minu relieved Abbas, who had bowled four overs for six runs of which four had come from the first ball. A maiden went down and Minu seemed to be getting his arm over all right. In his second over Zimmermann had a go at him and lifted the ball straight to Abbas who made no mistake about the catch. 10-2-8—the clock at 2.34 p.m.

Souza came next and began in excellent style. He plays his shots very crisply and does more than put the ball. At 23 Kitchell relieved A. H. Madar who really had bowled excellently. There three runs later a most unexpected wicket fell. Kitchell with his field set for slow bowling was keeping them a bit short and Esmail tried to hook him and skidded the ball to mid wicket where M. P. Madar made a good catch. He was tied up with I. Ali

—and I did not hear any name called so the catch might well have been dropped. 28-3-11. Things went on quietly but Minu kept such a length that out of his 7 overs, at one time he had bowled 6 maidens. In his 7th over he missed a hard c and b from Ernie Zimmermann. Souza glanced Kitchell to fine leg to send up the 30 after 56 minutes! The bowling was very good, the field well placed and the fielding very keen. All the same I think the Craigenower batsmen would have been well advised to try and knock the bowling off its length.

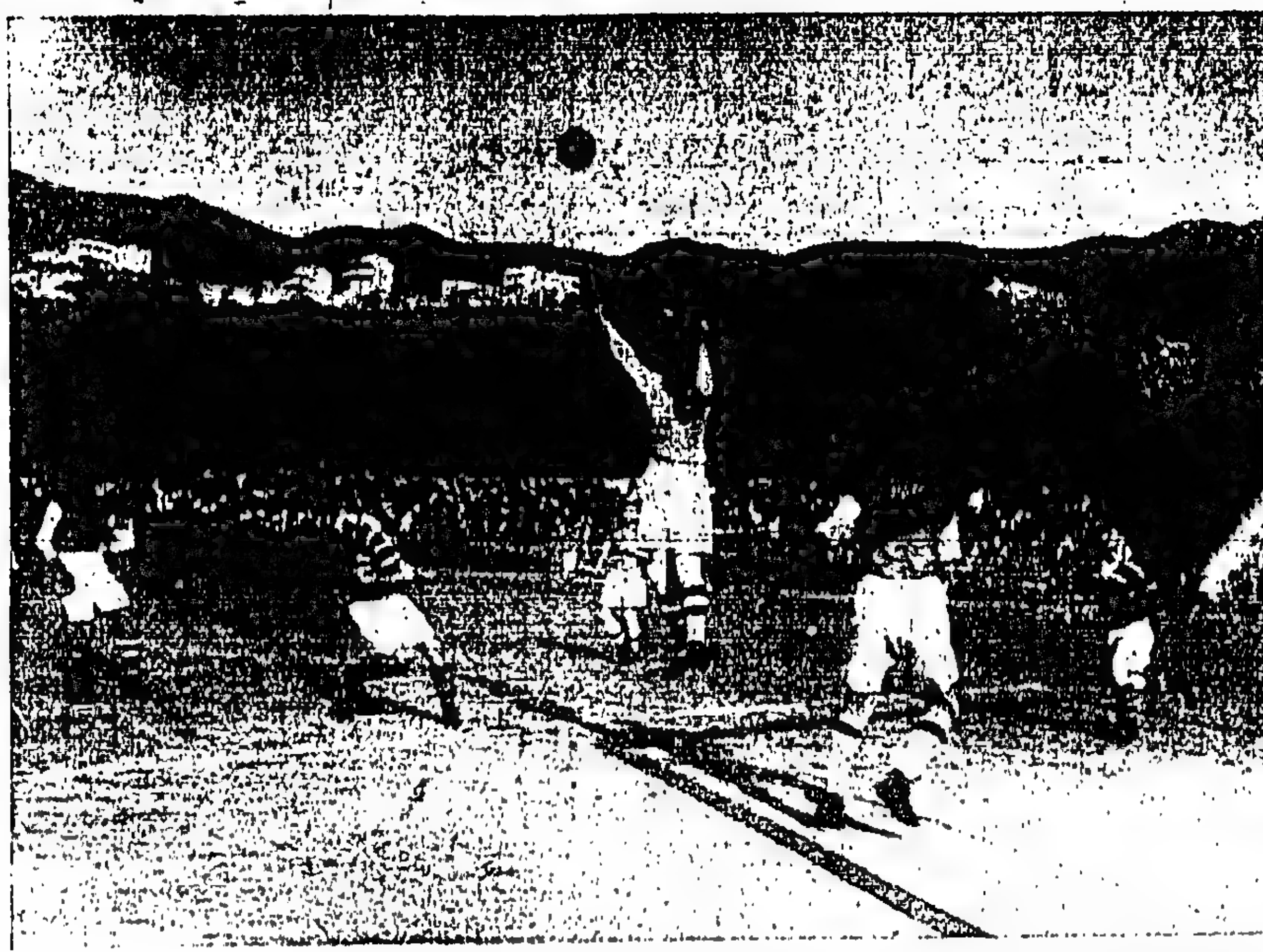
A STAND

Souza lived things up by pulling Minu to the Pavilion but Zimmermann was feeling his way through his usual shaky start though he hit Kitchell very prettily through the covers for four. Forty went up and Madar relieved Minu. Souza cut him prettily behind point for three. He was now playing very pretty cricket, though he had one wild yahoo at Kitchell, galloping down the pitch and doing everything else but miss the ball which was deflected to long leg for two. Minu evidently thought the end did not suit Madar and put on Abbas next over, but he opened with his usual bad 'un which Souza cracked to the square leg boundary. A. M. Rumjahn went on for Kitchell. Abbas seemed to be trying to bowl too fast and Ernie Zimmermann had a beautiful four through the covers and then nearly late cut one between the two slips who were again standing to far apart. Sixty went up. At this point Souza began galloping down the wicket in a way that suggested he might be out at any time. It was bad cricket as he was not scoring quicker thereby—he was much faster when hitting firm footed.

At 60 Minu resumed at his old end and his first ball—a long hop went to the leg boundary. Zimmermann got his hands to it but collided with the rope of the tent. It was within about six feet of being a six but it was uncommon near out. Next over, Souza who had failed to take the warning lashed out and was taken by Ismail Ali at long off—a nicely judged catch. 76-4-31. A good inning marred by impatience at the end. They had put on 52 for the fourth wicket.

A CRASH

Zimmermann took a four and a three on the off to take a bit of revenge



An incident in the League match on Saturday between South China "B" and the Middlesex Regiment. Tam kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, is seen making a daring save. South China "B" lost their unbeaten record in this game, losing by the odd goal in three. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

but most things seemed to hang on him now. He late cut Rumjahn next over beautifully for four. However A. J. Lee was bowled by the last c and b from Ernie Zimmermann. Souza glanced Kitchell to fine leg to send up the 30 after 56 minutes! The bowling was very good, the field well placed and the fielding very keen. All the same I think the Craigenower batsmen would have been well advised to try and knock the bowling off its length.

Just before four o'clock A. K. Ismail was bowled by Kitchell 105-7-7. He had seemed pretty comfortable when defending but was out the first time he lashed out. Hamson elected to defend but Rapley got in a four or two and showed excellent form and after Hamson so far forgot himself as to crack Kitchell to long for four. However off Minu's next over Rapley let out and was caught at extra. 121-8-16. Hamson hit the next—a no ball—nearly into the scoring box but was bowled just after. 123-9-16. Next ball but one Billimoria was stumped. The inning's end lasted two hours and a quarter.

THE I.R.C. BAT With a fast ground the I.R.C. had to get 120 in an hour and three-quarters. The task did not look difficult. In the second over from F. R. Zimmermann who opened from the Chater Road end, S. A. Ismail was clean bowled 4-1-1. Billimoria had sent down a maiden to watch him this time. However the fourth ball of his third over completely beat Kitchell. It was a perfect length and there was no question of spots or anything. 5-2-0. The battle was joined, though it was maidens all the way for a bit—four running and two others. At last Nazarin got the loose one he had been waiting for and hit it to the long leg boundary.

BOWLING CHANGED

Before ten was up A. T. Lee was put on for Zimmermann (to rest him I imagine) and Nazarin on-drove him for four. Total 13 of which Nazarin had made 12! Madar took a single to third man and Billimoria beat Nazarin all ends up but did not bowl him. Next ball he hit a perfect four past extra cover. A stand seemed probable.

This worried Billimoria and when Madar ran a quick single off him he followed it up with a very poor long hop which Nazarin bunted to square leg. The attack looked colored, when Nazarin off-drove Lee and F. R. Zimmermann dashed across and brought off a simply magnificent catch at mid-off—a most needed wicket as I think the tails were going down. 29-3-24. A most useful innings. About this time the light was very dim as the Bank shadow covered one end while the Chater Road end was in bright sunlight. It should have helped Lee a lot but it did not prevent Abbas carting him twice to leg for four. To my mind it was a tactical error to keep him on after he got the wicket. He was not bowling well and I do not think his arm is by any means right yet.

There was a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket which was answered in favour of the batsman. Abbas and Billimoria seemed rather put off and bowled a couple of long hops which went to square leg for four. A. K. Ismail relieved Lee. Next over Billimoria had his revenge as Abbas missed a short one which pitched on his leg stump and turned back enough to bring an l.b.w. decision (64-4-20).

MINU IN-AND OUT Minu came in and the crowd sat up. So did Craigenower. Minu hit the expected four to long off but off the last ball of the over he had a terrific wicket and Tinker Lee held a very big catch at long on 62-5-4. Anyone's game. They had been batting just an hour. A. A. Rumjahn was promoted in the order and Ernie Zimmermann put on his brother again. Craigenower's tails had visibly lifted in the last five minutes. Madar started running

FURTHER LAURELS FOR KHO

Tennie Successes In Alexandria

Alexandria, Apr. 3. China's foremost tennis player, Kho Sin-kie, who has represented his country in the Davis Cup competition during the last few years, further distinguished himself here to-day in the International Lawn Tennis Tournament by reaching three finals.

He won the final of the singles by beating Mitic, of Yugoslavia, in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 10-8.

In the doubles, he was on the losing side. He and de Stefani, of Italy, were beaten by Rodrick

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Menzel and Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, the scores being 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Kho scored his second success in the mixed doubles, in which he was partnered by Miss Gracya Wheeler, the American Wimbledon Cup player. The two met Gentien, of France, and Miss A. M. Yorke of Great Britain, and after losing the first set, they recovered to win the encounter in three sets. The scores were 4-6, 6-7, 6-4.

The women's singles final was won by Miss Wheeler, who beat Miss Curtis, of Great Britain, by 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

them short. Rumjahn clumped Billimoria for four to long on off a full toss but was bowled hitting at the last ball of the over. 65-6-4.

After this it looked to me as if the batsmen had concentrated on safety first. A few overs later it was painfully apparent and the game dragged. After scoring one run in twenty-five minutes. Arcull was bowled by F. R. Zimmermann. The game faded sadly away. Stumps were drawn at 6.15 p.m. with the score at 88 for 7 wickets. A. H. Madar made 22 not out in an hour and three quarters.

IN CONCLUSION In view of the length of this account I will reserve my general comments for to-morrow's article. I see my figures do not agree with the published score (writing this on Sunday)—and I can only suppose a last check over removed a four from A. H. Madar and gave it to M. P. Madar!

Badminton

NICHOLS SCORES AGAIN

Wins English Title

London, Mar. 6. R. C. F. Nichols won the All-England Men's Singles Championship for the third successive year and fifth time in all at the Royal Horticultural Hall yesterday, when he beat J. Bie, Denmark's 17-year-old junior champion, by 15-4, 15-5, in a somewhat disappointing final.

Directly the match was over Bie had to prepare himself for the journey home as he must be back on Monday morning to attend school. Bie was certainly neat in all he did, but not forceful enough to extend such a master of finesse as Nichols, who much too frequently worked the loser out of position.

In winning this event Nichols did not lose a game in five rounds, and so, further enhanced his reputation of being Badminton's premier player. Nichols was superior in service and varied the direction more than Bie, who would be well advised to cultivate a harder "smash".

Dramatic indeed, was the victory of Miss D. M. C. Young, of Bedford, the new Champion, by 10-12, 12-11, 11-2, in the Women's Singles final, after Mrs. H. S. Uiber, a former holder had led 8-3 in the second game; been twice within an ace again at point at 10-0; twice within an ace again 11-10; and 11-11, five times within a point of reclaiming championship!

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Why Walter Hagen And Kirkwood Did Not Play In Singapore

Singapore, Mar. 23. Touching the statement that the Singapore Golf Club had refused to stage an exhibition by Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, who are in Malaya, owing to a disagreement over charges, the secretary of the Club (Capt. G. A. Clements) stated: "I am directed by my committee to ask you to publish the true history of the matter."

"On Mar. 4 a cable was received from Hagen and Kirkwood offering to play at the club for an entrance charge of two gold dollars. The cable in reply was sent the next day stating that the committee would consider two Straits dollars. On Mar. 9 a reply was received stating these terms could not be considered."

"Nothing more was heard till I received a verbal communication on Tuesday that Hagen and Kirkwood would be willing to play on Friday for three Straits dollars."

"As Friday was not a suitable day, and as it was quite impossible in the short time to advertise the match and make necessary arrangements, Hagen and Kirkwood were so informed."

CAROLINE HILL MEN DESERVED THEIR VICTORY

FASTER ON THE BALL AND SHOT BETTER

(By "Abe")

South China "A" deserved their 5-3 win over the Royal Scots at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League. Yards faster on the ball than their opponents, they also combined better as a team and their final victory, following a lead of 4-1 at the interval, was expected.

On the run of the day's play, the Royal Scots actually were fortunate to obtain three goals against a defence which allowed little to get past it in the first half; but an improvement on the part of the Scots in the second period, coinciding with a falling-off by the Chinese, made this possible.

But for over-elaboration by the Chinese forwards, their score might have been appreciably increased. Lal Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung and Tang Kwong-sum were the greatest offenders in this respect, especially in the second half when, instead of making a bee-line for goal, they indulged in too much inter-passing.

Apart from his one fault, Fung was in splendid form. He distributed his passes well and made numerous openings for Lal Shiu-wing, but the inside right, as has been his wont in recent weeks, was definitely off-colour and failed to make use of his opportunities, though admittedly he had atrocious luck in the first half with two drives, one of which struck the cross-bar and the other saved by Duncan.

MAGNIFICENT GOAL

Fung himself scored the prettiest goal of the match. Half way through the first half, he obtained possession round about the centre of the field, beat five men and slammed the ball into the net with an unstoppable drive. Duncan had no chance; he could only look on in wonderment.

Lau Fook-chuen, a junior player promoted to the first team, scored the two opening goals for the Chinese. A hard worker, he perhaps lacked the polish of the other four men in the forward line, but he made up for this by his earnestness and enthusiasm. His second goal was a gem—a left-footed drive through a crowd of players.

In the middle, South China "A" were again well-served by Lau King-choi and Leung Wing-chiu, but Lau Tin-sang had a comparative-ly easy task in stopping Milroy, who was very weak at outside right for the Scots. Mak Sul-hon and Lee Tin-sang were quite safe, while Choo Siew-hong, in goal, did not have as much to do as his opposite number.

The Scots were best served in defence. Proctor, the centre-half, had a trying time against the trickiness of Fung King-cheung, but stuck to his task manfully. J. Fraser, at right half, was perhaps their most impressive intermediate and was responsible for keeping Cheung Moon-wing quiet. Duncan had little chance with the shots which beat him.

WEAK FORWARDS

Up forward the Scots were ex-

H. D. Rumjahn To Play T. A. Pearce

H. D. Rumjahn, holder of the Colony tennis title, will be seen in action to-day in a third-round match against T. A. Pearce at the Hongkong C.C. Although the latter plays quite a useful game, it is doubtful whether he will present a serious threat to the champion. The winner will meet W. C. Hung in the quarter-finals.

Only one other match is down for decision to-day. It is the off-postponed tie between H. Owen Hughes and S. S. Hussain in the first round. This match has been arranged several times, but on each occasion was put off owing to inclement weather and illness.

temely weak. Apart from Hossack, the others had little idea where the goal was, and Alsey often threw the whole line out of gear by his fondness for getting himself off-side. On one occasion, he was no less than ten yards too far up!

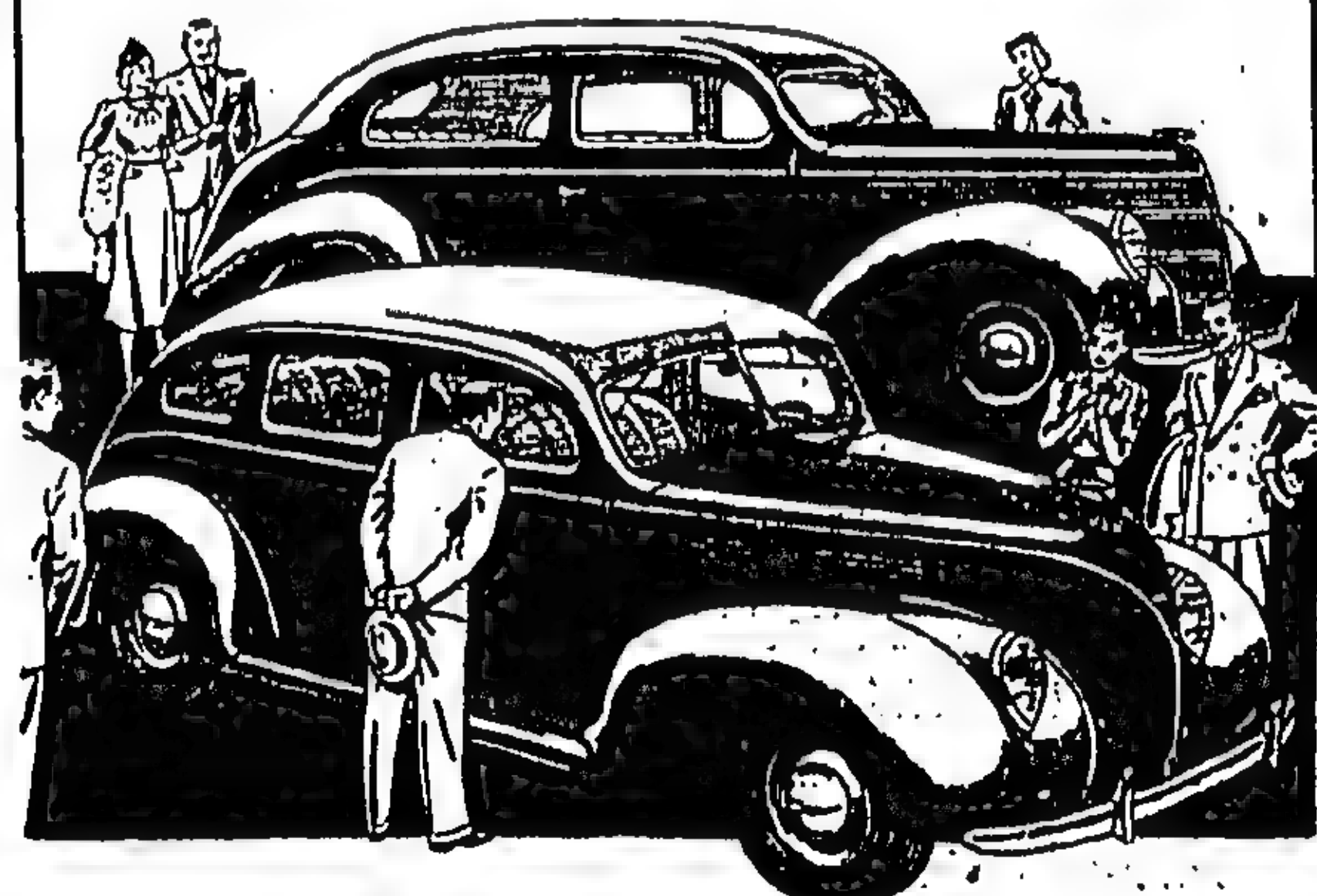
Twenty minutes after the start, the Chinese were three up, and then Hossack reduced the lead when he beat both the Chinese backs to put the ball past Choo. To reduce the deficit, before the whistle blow for half-time, Lal Shiu-wing increased the lead of the Chinese.

In the second half, the Chinese seemed to slacken down a bit; anyhow their movements were not as dangerous as before. Taking advantage of this the Scots pressed and were rewarded with two goals both scored by McKay. However, before the second of this was registered, Fung had taken the score to 5-2.

Teams: Royal Scots.—Duncan; Mitchell, W. Fraser; J. Fraser, Proctor, Brown; Milroy, Alsey, Hossack, Gordon and McKay.

South China "A"—Choo Siew-hong; Mak Sul-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau King-choi, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sum, Lal Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Lau Fook-chuen and Cheung Moon-wing.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th and Monday, 18th April, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th April, 1938.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

RECENT GOLF RESULTS

The following are recent golf results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Adamson Cup (1937-38) at Happy Valley.—First Round, T. B. Low (11) beat R. L. Rodgers (10) one up; A. V. Grenaves (14) beat E. Thomson (20); T. D. Paton (8) beat H. N. Moran (18).

Final Mixed Foursomes (Semi-Final Round).—L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (33) beat Capt. and Mrs. Holmes (32) two up; L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Whyte Smith (21) beat Brigadier and Mrs. Thomson (4) 3 and 2.

Junior Section Championship (Happy Valley) semi-final.—R. L. Rodgers beat G. Davies 6 and 5; G. E. Willerton w.o. from A. L. Powell (retired during the match).

Captain's Cup Qualifying Competition (at Fanning).—Old Course, W. J. S. Key 78-80=60 qualifies. There were 41 entries.

Optional Pool.—O. E. C. Morton 74-1=73 and D. S. Robb 80-7=73, tied. The former wins on best home-ward half. Thirteen entries.

New Course.—N. L. Smith 84-11=73, and F. A. Howard 91-18=73, tie and will play off. Eighteen entries.



Irene Dunn, Mr. Smith and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth," one of the smartest comedies of the year, now showing at the King's Theatre.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played over the week-end:

DIVISION I.			
S. China "A"	5	Royal Scots	3
S. China "B"	1	Middlesex	2
Club	3	K. Chinese	2
Eastern	1	Kowloon	3

DIVISION II.			
Middlesex	2	5th Bde. R.A.	1
Club	3	Engineers (E)	2
Royal Scots	1	South China	0
Kwong Wah	7	Engineers (C)	3
Eastern	0	Kowloon	2

DIVISION III.			
Portuguese S.A.	2	Medicals	1

HOW TEAMS STAND

DIVISION I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	15	13	1	1	42	17	27	2
Middlesex	16	12	2	2	39	20	26	2
S. China "B"	16	9	2	5	54	27	20	2
Royal Scots	15	9	1	5	37	30	19	2
Kowloon	14	7	2	5	25	18	10	2
Eastern	16	6	4	6	40	31	10	2
Police	15	3	5	7	30	31	11	2
Club	14	3	3	10	33	61	1	2
St. Joseph's	14	2	2	10	32	41	6	2
K. Chinese	17	1	2	14	23	79	4	2

DIVISION II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	18	14	2	0	57	13	30	2
5th Bde. R.A.	17	14	1	2	44	23	29	2
Kwong Wah	18	11	5	2	73	20	27	2
South China	10	10	0	9	49	31	20	2
Engineers (E)	17	8	3	6	51	30	19	2
Royal Scots	15	7	5	3	31	24	19	2
Kowloon	16	6	2	8	28	28	14	2
C. Police	18	0	0	12	32	59	12	2
Club	17	5	0	12	42	63	10	2
Engineers (C)	14	1	0	13	16	63	2	2
Eastern	17	1	0	16	12	74	2	2

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Awful Truth" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Further evidence that with good material it is just as successful to start our hero and heroine already married. This is a picture which definitely lives up to the producers' claim: it is smart, funny and in keeping with the present trend of showing husband and wife, who love and prove it by quarrelling. Cary Grant and Irene Dunne enhance their reputation here for sophisticated comedies. A film worth seeing.

"The Go-Getter" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—This show might have been better, but it definitely could have been worse. Some of the scenes are amusing and kept on an even tempo by the work of George Grant, Charles Winninger and Anita Louise.

"Wild and Woolly" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The Withers girl on the loose again. Shades of the wild West, runaway trains, getting grandpapa into a duel, scaring tenderfeet in a graveyard, chasing gangsters—all woven together neatly by Director Alfred Werker.

"Dead End" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Shown only recently at the King's Theatre. Riverside children and their lives, tragic but human and nonetheless true.

HOME RACING

Carlisle Wins Spring Cup Race

London, Apr. 2.

In the Spring Cup race at Newbury, Carlisle was first at 10-1; Flag of Truce second at 10-1, and Fair-play third at 7-1.

There were 17 starters. Half a length separated the first and second horses, at the finish, while a short head separated the second and third. Mr. Morris' entry Pascal, ridden by Gordon Richards and starting as a 18-2 favourite, finished last, after being prominent for half the distance. —Reuter.

HEART OF OLYMPIC FOUNDER BURIED

Fitting Ceremonies Mark Its Interment

Olympia, Mar. 28.

The heart of the founder of the modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, was buried here this morning in the presence of Crown Prince Paul, head of the Greek Olympic Committee, and members of the Greek Government, the diplomatic corps and the International Olympic Committee.

The site of its resting place is at the foot of Mount Kronos, facing the Altis, the sacred area of Olympia. The urn containing the heart was carried to the spot this morning by Count Berthier des Anvignys-Coubertin. Following eulogies by Crown Prince Paul and M. Georgopoulos, Minister of Education of Greece, Archbishop Pyrgos, in accordance with the will of Baron de Coubertin, read a prayer and blessed the urn. Crown Prince Paul himself took the urn and placed it at the opening at the foot of the tombstone, which was then sealed.

Flowers were piled around the stone, almost hiding the inscription in classic Greek which reads, "Olympia greets the heart of the man who revived the Olympic games." On the reverse of the stone is another inscription which recalls that the first of the modern Olympic games was held in Athens in 1896, during the reign of George I, when Crown Prince Constantine was President of the Greek Olympic Committee. —Havas.

Corinthians Beaten By Shanghai

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Before the biggest attendance at a football match in Shanghai this season, a team representing Shanghai beat the Islington Corinthians by three goals to nil at the Candelrome Stadium.

All the goals were scored in the first half, two by Pavacho and the other by Souza.

The Corinthians monopolised play in the second half, but they were unable to break through Shanghai's stubborn defence. The visitors were handicapped by the slippery field, following rain in the morning.

The Corinthians arrived in Shanghai, a few hours before the match began, aboard the Empress of Japan from Hongkong. They will continue their voyage by the same vessel to Japan to-morrow. —Reuter.

TENNIS RESULTS

American Tournament At L.R.C. Yesterday

An American tennis tournament held yesterday at the Ladies Recreation Club resulted in a win for Mrs. Hyde Lay and Mr. T. A. Martin. Runners up were Mrs. G. K. Oliver and Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, while Mrs. G. White and Mr. N. L. H. Ralston were third.

The 42 entries were divided into three sections before the start of play, the finals being played off between the winners of each section.

Following the tournament, the President, Mrs. Matheson, presented the prizes.

BASEBALL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League to-day, April 4, at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon, at 8 p.m.

All managers or representatives of clubs are urgently requested to attend.

GOLF TITLE

Sunningdale, Apr. 3.

Miss Pam Barton and Alfred Padham won the final of the open Amateur and Professional mixed foursomes Golf Championship, by beating Leonard Crawley and Francis Francis at the nineteenth. —Reuter.

GATHERING PLANNED BY OLD BOYS OF WAH YAN SCHOOL

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association has selected the Hall of Hotel Cecil as the scene of its Informal Social Gathering, scheduled to be held on Saturday (6th) at 8 p.m. Plans have been completed to make the evening a most joyous and memorable occasion.

The programme as announced includes games, card play, guessing and jokes, parlour magic (by an expert) and other interesting competitions, followed by a lavish tea-party. Messrs. Ko Fook-sun, Tam Sik-poon, Kwan Man-wai, Joseph Ng, Yee Sau-san and Cheng Fook-choi will be responsible for the arrangements of the function, to which all members, their friends and families are cordially invited to attend. Suitable prizes will be awarded to winners of competitions, and a large, successful gathering is expected.

Details of the Association's Annual Sports have also been mapped out, with certain changes in the programme. Football will be dropped out due to time factor, and tennis will not be a competitive event, but the tennis courts of South China Athletic Association (Caroline Hill) will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for exhibition or friendly matches by interested members or visitors. In addition, races open to past students' associations in the Colony, S. C. A. A. members, Wah Yan present students, little visitors, thread-and-needle partners etc. have been incorporated in the programme.

Very attractive prizes (silver cups, shields, medals and handsome boxes of sweets) have been generously donated by Rev. Father Gallagher, Messrs. Peter Tsui, Lim Hoy-lan, Ko Fook-sun, Fung Kwok-wah, Mrs. Kwan Man-wai etc. and the Association's Council members. The Founder of the College, Mr. Peter Tsui or his colleague, Mr. Lim Hoy-lan will distribute the prizes. Prospective entrants to any events are reminded to promptly get in touch with Mr. Tsui, Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, c/o The South China Morning Post, as past entries are difficult to arrange for.

The Association's Membership Campaign has proved so far a great success, but the Council are still appealing for more past students to enlist as members and forward subscriptions so as to facilitate the working of the future activities, and the publication of its official Journal.

Detective Comedy To Be Produced

"Busman's Honeymoon" By Y.M.C.A.

The A.D.C. of the European Y.M.C.A. will present "Busman's Honeymoon," a detective comedy by Dorothy Sayers, on May 10, 20 and 21.

The Committee has selected the following cast:

Mr. Puffet	Alce Austin.
Bunter	Henry Smith.
Mrs. Ruddie	Rita Cole.
Harriet	Olivia Starbuck.
Lord Peter Wimsey	Leonard Starbuck.
Miss Twiterton	Winnie Cox.
Frank Crutchley	Ralph Smith.
Rev. Goodacre	Anthony Cole.
Mr. MacBride	David Kossick.
Constable Selson	Jack Tomlinson.
Supr. Kitch	Leonard Avery.

The characters are given in order of their appearance in the play.

There are two male characters not yet selected.

There is much excellent talent among members of the A.D.C. who could not be included in cast of "Busman's Honeymoon," Committee is considering a second programme for these members.

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4 m/s France	10 1/2
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ARMY HOCKEY FINAL

The final of the Army Small Units Hockey Competition will take place to-morrow at 4 p.m. on the Sookun-poo Ground, the finalists being the 3rd Medium Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and the Headquarters Wing, 1st Middlesex Regiment.

QUICK MARRIAGE LASTS LONG

Buffalo, N. Y.

Married after a three-day acquaintance, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Ailing celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had only three dates and were married the fourth time they saw each other.

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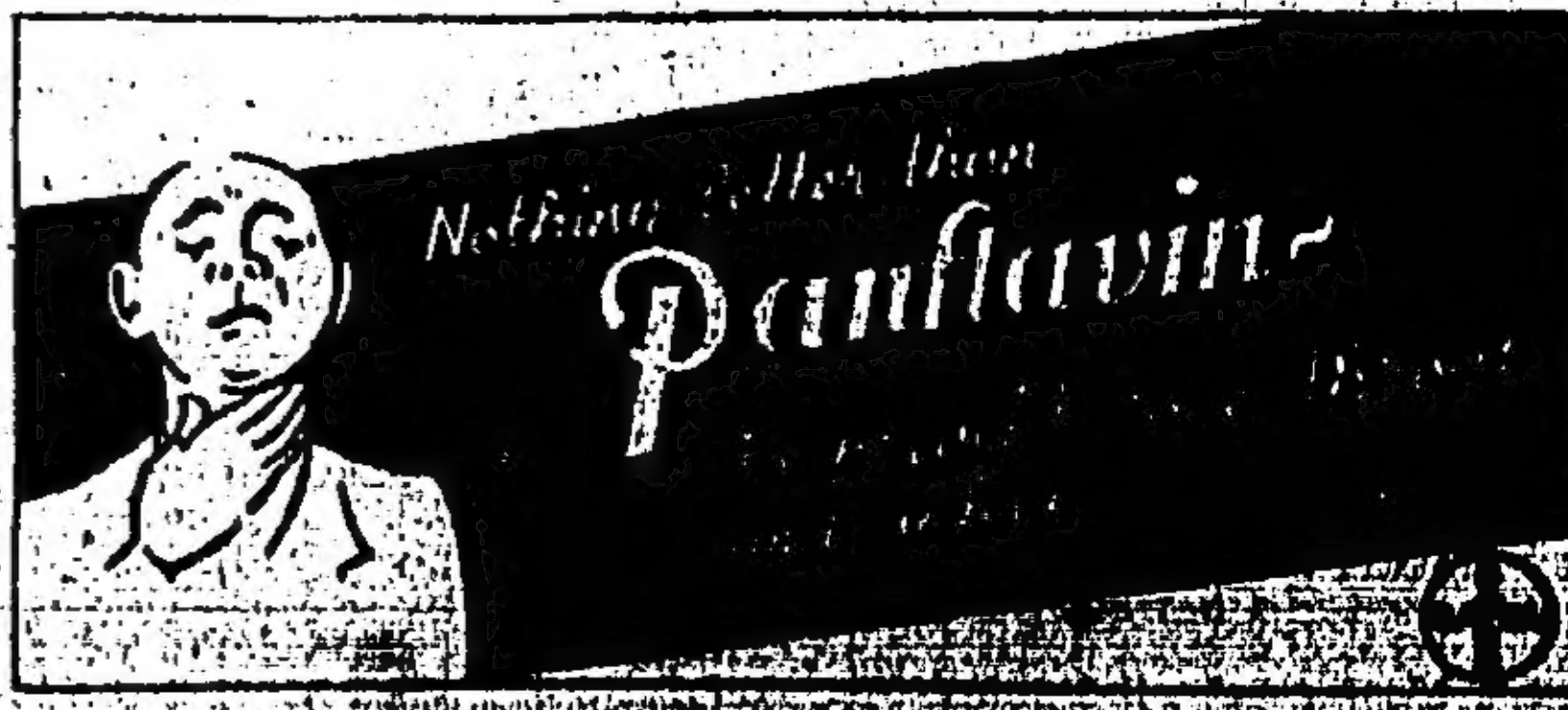
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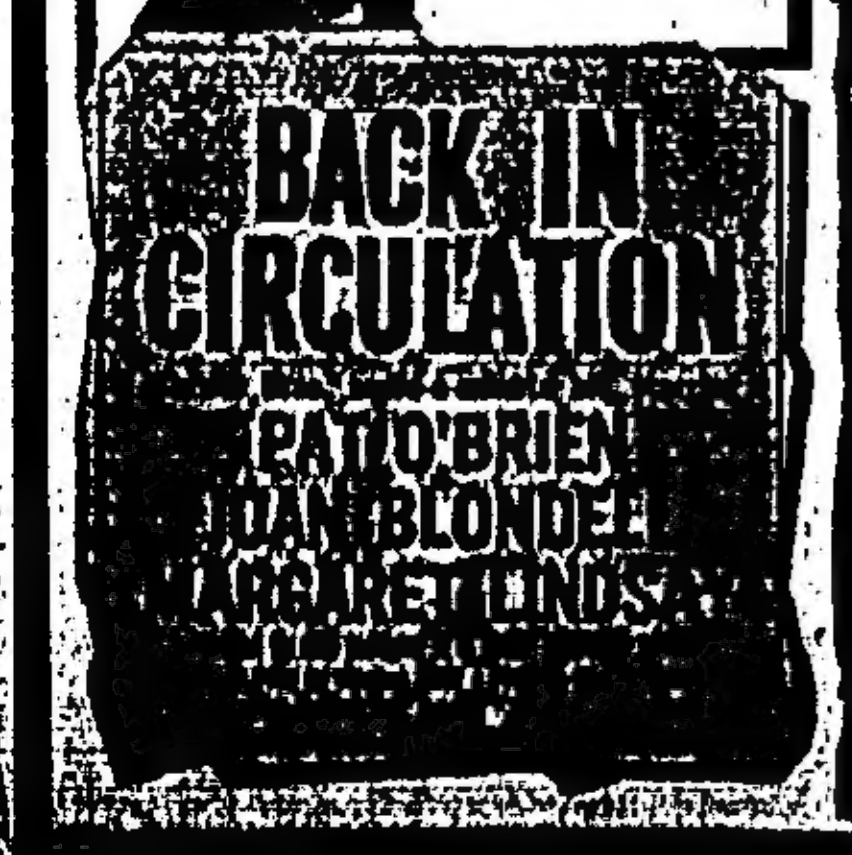
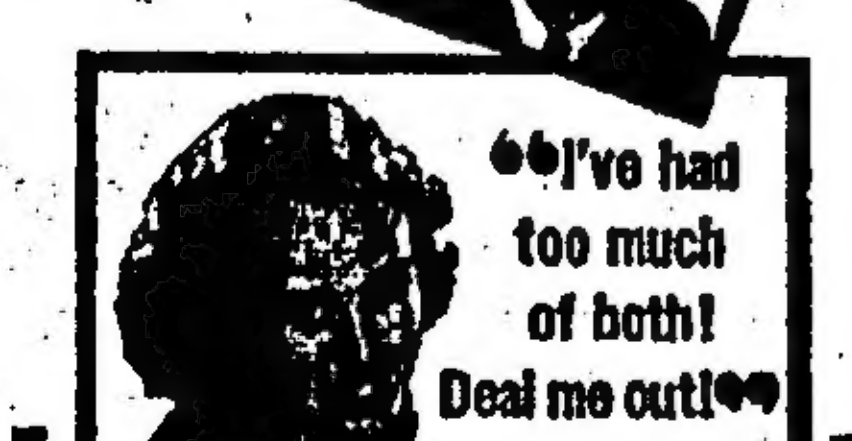
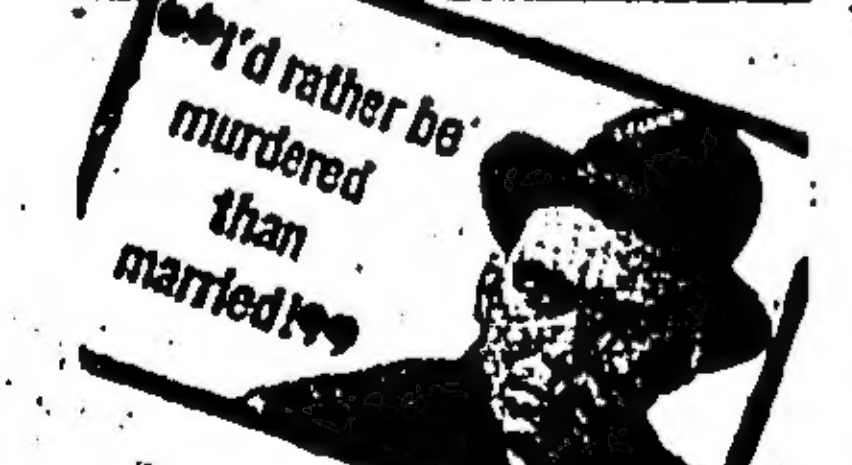
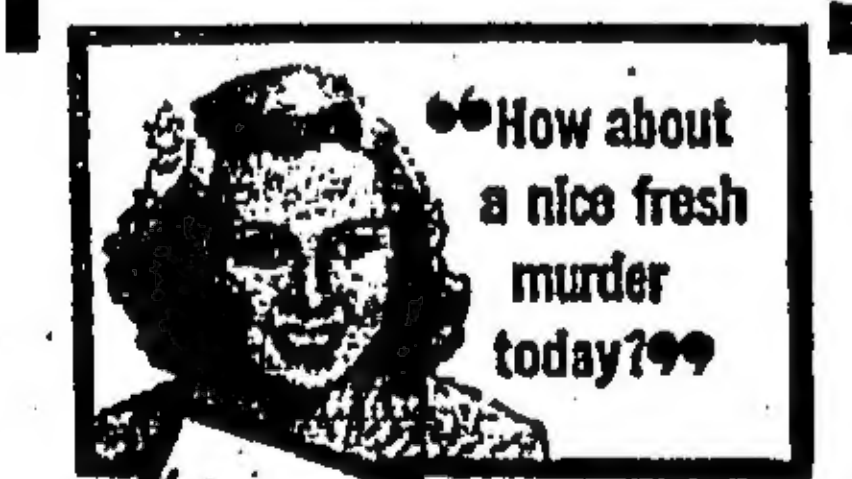
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NEXT CHANGE

WEDNESDAY AT THE QUEEN'S

with the
THRILLS of "Marked Woman"
ACTION of "G-Men"
PUNCH of "Kid Galahad"



This is How I am Bringing Up THE QUINS

By

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoc,

O.B.E., M.D.,

who brought them into the world

Callander, Ontario

THE Dionne quintuplets are getting along to-wards four now, and as they approach their birth-day, May 28, they deport themselves as well as any other girls of their age.

The past winter was good to the quins. Apart from a few minor sniffles their health was perfect. They continued their steady and consistent gains both in height and weight—and they continued to look so much alike that only a very few of us can tell them apart.

At times during the cold weather the quins lost a little weight. Any mother, however, knows that such losses are not unusual, and are quickly regained.

During January, for instance, Marie lost 1½ lb., Emilie ½ lb., and Cecile 1 lb. Annette stayed the same weight and Yvonne gained ½ lb.

Here are their weights and heights on January 28:

	Weight	Height
	st. lb.	ft. in.
Yvonne	2 9	3 1½
Annette	2 7½	3 1½
Emilie	2 6½	3 1½
Cecile	2 6	3 1½
Marie	2 2½	3 1

Scientists have found that the quins are "identical" children. That word "identical" shouldn't be taken at its face value. No two people are ever really identical. What the scientists mean is that the Dionne quintuplets come closer to being alike—all five of them—than any pair or group of children ever studied by science.

All Ears Alike

AN elaborate study of the quins showed that they are identical in hands and feet and, most of all, their faces.

Several similarities of the babies are readily apparent to anyone who is with them for any length of time. I know, of course, that their eyes are all the same, a medium brown mixed with grey. Their eyelashes are long, dark brown, and curly.

The contours of the hairlines are the same. The only difference is that while the hair whorls on the crowns of four of the quins heads go counter-clockwise, Marie's goes the reverse way.

All five have fair, clear, and rosy skin textures. They tan easily and deeply—but they don't freckle. Ears are supposed to be foolproof means of identification. Even identical twins usually have different ears. But the quins' ears are all as nearly alike as is possible.

The scientists declared that: One thing is certain—and that is that these children do not fit into a similar mould of personality, development and that the variation manifest at this age 3½, is showing signs of wider divergence.

They classified Yvonne as the motherly type; Annette as a social climber; Emilie as a happy-go-lucky little girl and the most self-sufficient of the five; Cecile as the unknown quantity; and Marie as the "baby" of the family.

Two Languages

NOW I wouldn't agree entirely with the descriptions of the fact that the quins are developing the way they should; as five little girls all with their own individual personalities.

The children's schooling started before they were three. They have singing and music lessons and dancing lessons. They draw with coloured crayons. They listen to stories and look at picture books. Before long they'll be learning to read.

Almost all the people round Callander speak French, and that is the language on which the quins are concentrating. But at their noon dinner they speak—or speak at—English, and so they are already learning two languages.

Now the quins have never been "spanked." I hope they never will be. But they aren't spoiled by any means. And they are subject to strict discipline. They are ladies—for they learned early that they can get what they want only by behaving.

When one of them disobeys, she is placed alone in the "bad room" and stays there until she decides she can return to her play with the others and behave. We don't expect—or want—the babies never to disobey. But we do like a happy balance.

Play is the big thing round the nursery, of course, and the quins are outdoors almost every day of the year. It gets mighty cold here—once in a while "round 30, below zero. Only in extremely inclement weather are the quins kept inside—



One of the latest pictures of the quins. Left to right: Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette, Marie.

They have an invested fortune of £104,000, which comes from 24 contracts signed since their birth. Dr.

Dafoc receives £40 a month. Their parents, who with their six other children live across the road from the quins' £15,000 model home, get £20 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dionne are allowed to see the quins at any time.

and they don't like that restraint one bit.

This past winter they have become surprisingly adept at winter sports. Tobogganing and ski-ing are their favourite cold-weather pastimes.

On what do we feed our sturdy quins? Well, as you might imagine, they have pretty healthy appetites—and there's seldom a meal when anything is left on their little plates.

Breakfast time is 7.45. First thing on the menu in the morning—and also at suppers—is a teaspoonful of cod liver oil in a little orange juice.

After this comes a helping of cereal with milk, then an egg, either scrambled, soft boiled, or poached. With the egg we usually serve one or two strips of bacon, brown bread toast, and whole wheat biscuits, and at least one cup of milk. That's a rather hearty breakfast for a 3½-years-old, don't you think?

A typical lunch would be: A first course of soup. Then specially prepared liver and potatoes, with French beans and raw carrots. For dessert, perhaps chocolate pudding and biscuits.

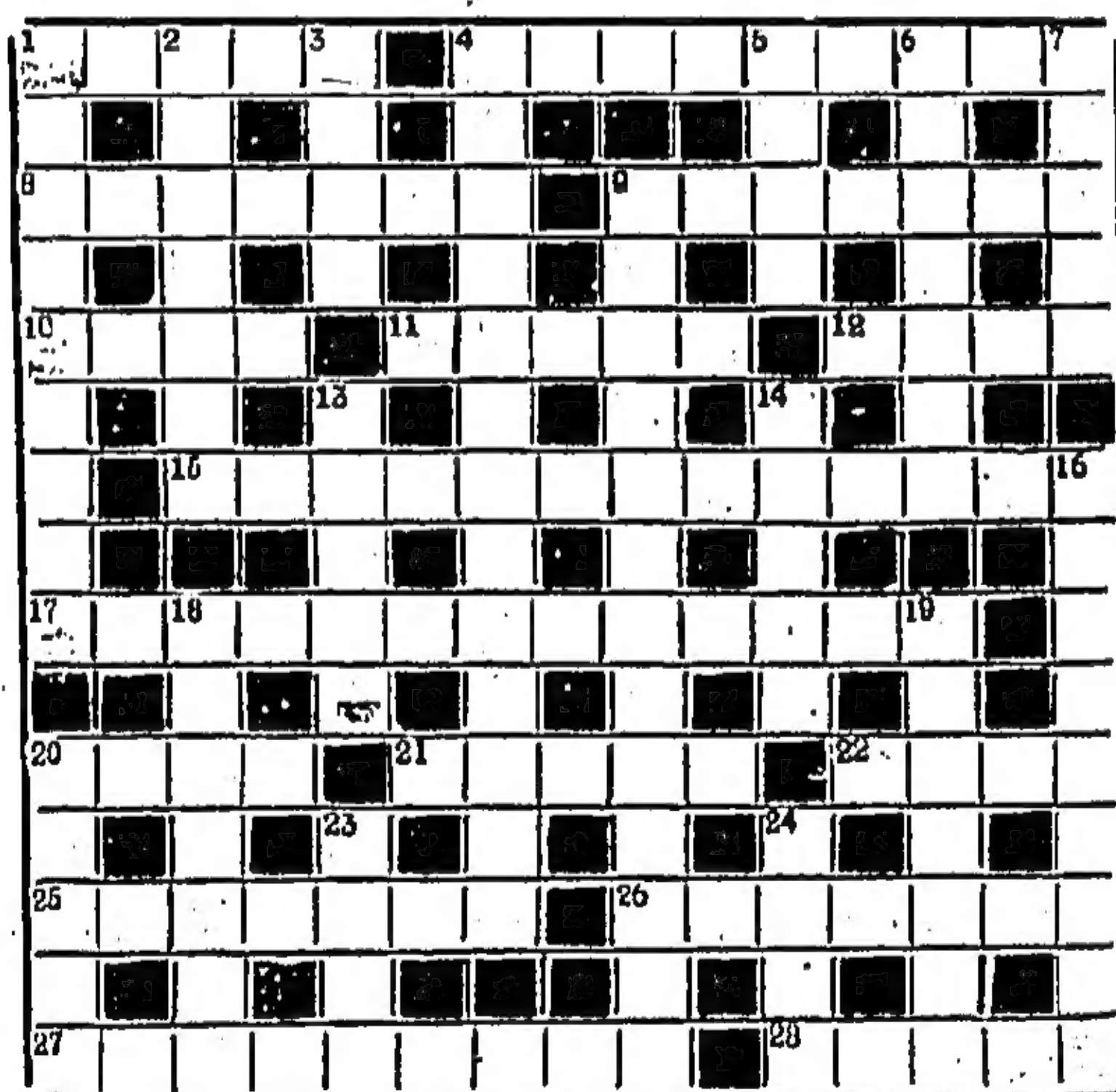
Chocolate pudding, by the way, is the babies' favourite dessert, although they've never yet been known to refuse any sweet dessert.

Lunch comes at about 11.45. Supper is simple. Usually a bowl of porridge, a biscuit, and plenty of milk. Sometimes tomato and lettuce sandwiches, and very often fruit of some kind.

Sleeping is one of the things the quins do best. Soon after they finish their supper they are bundled away to bed. Breakfast, as I have noted, is at 7.45—so there is no oversleeping. The midday nap lasts an hour and a half.

The quins always sleep on their outside sleeping porch—and they wouldn't have it any other way.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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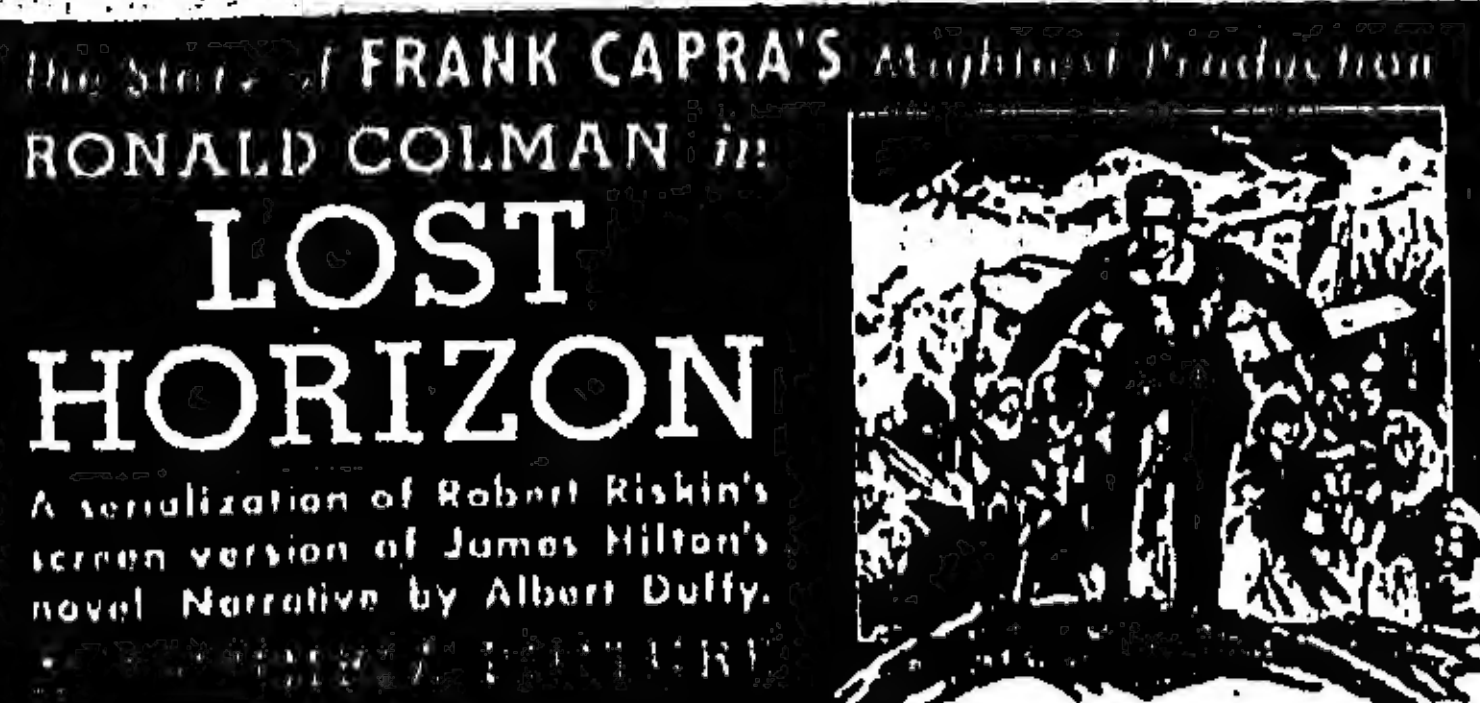
- 1 Is this fish bound to be chilly and dreary? (5).
- 4 Temporary device for a move apparently (9).
- 8 It sounds as if it is intended but it is only invention (7).
- 9 Contract (7).
- 10 Incline (4).
- 11 B.B.C. officials should be good at this kind of race (5).
- 12 A light to become rugged (4).
- 15 The whimsicality of a musician? (13).
- 17 An aid to oriental oratory perhaps (13).
- 20 Separate a piece (4).
- 21 A slice of fish from a skate (5).
- 22 "This blessed—this earth, this realm, this England" (Richard II) (4).
- 25 A small French and a big English town show dearth (7).
- 26 No, this account of one's purchases is not oral (7).
- 27 Crafty work for some architect perhaps (9).
- 28 British poet who shows no agreement (5).

DOWN

- 1 Suitable instruction to a tailor perhaps (9).
- 2 This teaching aims at the improvement of the human race (7).
- 3 If one earns this one can support oneself (4).
- 4 Love of this may cause or prolong war (13).
- 5 This British Isle may have helped to clothe a Scot (4).
- 6 This is the opposite in some poetry (7).
- 7 To correspond thus is entirely (5).
- 9 It needs an actor getting on in years for this theatrical job (13).
- 13 Polson from tinned meat apparently (5).
- 14 A palindromic musical note (5).
- 16 Not resourceful, needing a 4 across perhaps (9).
- 18 Either a German or an Austrian musical composer (7).
- 19 Cancel (7).
- 20 Sailors may be thus summoned (5).
- 23 Common plant caught by seagulls (4).
- 24 Not rough nor odd (4).

Saturday's Solution.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
Robert Conway, British diplomat in the East, who has been missing more than a year, has been found in a little Chinese mission by Lord Gainsford. Conway has no recollection of his past life. But recently appeared to return to England with Gainsford. On the boat Conway hears a famous pianist playing at the ship's concert. Conway goes to the piano after the concert and begins to play a strange, beautiful melody. The famed pianist disagrees with Conway when the latter insists that it is a Chopin study. "It was never published. I learned it from a man who was one of Chopin's pupils," "The impossible!" the pianist insists. "A pupil of Chopin's, if he were alive today, would have to be more than a hundred and twenty years old." "What of it?" Conway snaps and then he rushes from the room. In his stateroom Lord Gainsford finds Conway packing his bag. "I must leave you," he says. "That music brought it all back to me. Shanghai—I remember it all now." Gainsford urges Conway to tell his story. Conway begins.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Two

Flames from the burning city of Baskul darted high into the night sky and cast a weird illumination on the bed of the living field on the outskirts of the city. In the distance there was the steady rumble of gunfire and the solitary road through the city was choked with Chinese refugees fleeing from the demoniac fury of the bandits.



Attacked by Chinese bandits, Robert Conway, British consul at Baskul and other white residents, evacuate the town by plane. (Posed by Ronald Colman, Isabel Jewell, Edward Everett Horton, Thomas Mitchell and others.)

The airport itself was already packed, overflowing with wild-eyed, hysterical Chinese seeking refuge from their attackers. Floodlights on the field illuminated their figures as they raced around seeking lost friends or families. A British Army transport plane was drawn up on the runway in front of the office building. Its motor idling.

The door of the building opened and Robert Conway, the British Consul, came out followed by a small group of terrified whites. With Conway in the lead, they fought their way to the plane through the horde of milling yellow men. Their way to the plane was blocked and the huge ship began to lumber down the runway. Conway turned and pushed his way back to the office building where the remaining whites were huddled.

His brother, George, was sitting in one corner of the room, his ears glued to the radio. Conway strode over to him. "Are you through to Shanghai?" he asked. George nodded and handed the mike to Conway.

"Hello, Shanghai! Conway talking. Colonel Marsh there?"

"Right here, Conway. Go ahead." "Where are those planes? I've still about thirty people here. The whole town's on fire and the bandits will be here any minute." "Sent every ship we could find. Conway. They left Hangchow three hours ago."

At that moment George rushed in. "They're here! They're circling the field now."

"All's well, Colonel. The planes are over the field now. See you in the morning."

Conway rounded up his whites and hurried them out to the plane, sending the women and children in the first planes.

The last plane jockeyed into position in front of the office building and Fenner, the pilot, grinned down from the cockpit.

"Hi! Conway!" he called. "Bit of a mess, what?" Conway waved to him and smiled as he turned back to the office building.

Besides Conway, there was only his brother, George, Gloria Stone and an American. Besides the four, the little group and they pushed their way through the shrieking Chinese to the waiting plane.

They all crouched to the floor as

the plane swung around, gathered momentum and taxied crazily down the runway. In a moment they ceased to bump over the uneven ground and took to the air. Conway peered warily out of a window. "Guess we're out of range now," he said. "Everybody all right?"

No one had been hurt and George slumped into a near by seat. "Well, I see," he said. "That was a close one." Conway grinned at him and then turned to the newcomer in the Chinese robe. "Where'd you come from?" he asked.

"I'm Alexander P. Lovett, sir." "Why weren't you registered at the consulate? Serve you right if you were left behind!"

"How did I know a war was going to break out right over my head?" Lovett demanded. "I had to get into these ridiculous clothes to escape."

"Where were you hiding?" Conway asked.

"I was in the interior—hunting fossils!"

Barnard, the American, turned to Lovett. "Pardon me," he asked. "What did you say you were hunting?"

"Fossils. I'm a paleontologist."

Barnard stared at him blankly. "Oh, I see," he muttered.

Conway had dropped into a seat at the rear of the plane. "What happened to that brandy, Freshie?" he demanded of his brother. George produced the bottle. "Drink!" Conway asked.

The drone of the motors soon lulled them to slumber and the plane soared on through the night. With the dawn Barnard began to stir. He opened one eye, stretched and looked over at Lovett who was already awake. "Morning, Lovey."

"The name is Lovett, Sir," was the reply.

"Well, it's a good morning, anyway," Barnard, unabashed, replied. He glanced out the window of the plane and looked around thought-

fully. "Say, we're supposed to be heading east, aren't we?" he asked. "Of course."

"Well, seems to me we're going west!"

Lovett peered out the window and then jumped quickly from his seat. "Oh my goodness," he cried, "we're going west! We're going in the wrong direction!"

From the rear of the plane George opened a sleepy eye. "Can you manage to make a little less noise?" he demanded.

"But we're going west, Shanghai's east of here!"

George rose slowly, stretching and yawning. "Sit down and calm your voice! I'll talk to Fenner." He walked to the front of the plane and knocked on the glass panel separating the body of the ship from the cockpit. From the cockpit side a small shade snapped up and George stared into the scowling face of a strange pilot.

"George ran down the narrow aisle to his brother and shook his shoulder. "Bob! Wake up!" he cried. "Something's happened. That isn't Fenner in the cockpit."

Conway sat up and stretched. "You're having nightmares," he suggested.

"No. It's someone I never saw before. Queer looking bloke. Chinese or Mongolian—or something. And the plane's flying away from Shanghai!"

Conway looked out the window to get his bearings. Then he rose and walked to the front of the plane. He pounded on the glass and yawned again. The mysterious pilot turned and scowled at them.

"Charming chap," said Conway. "Wonder what happened to Fenner?"

"Where's he taking us?" Lovett demanded. "He may be a maniac for all we know." George opened a cool kit, extracted a monkey wrench and started for the cockpit. Conway stopped him.

"What are you going to do?" he asked.

"I'll drag him out and make him tell us what his game is," was George's determined reply.

"Brilliant!" Conway smiled. "Any one here fly a plane?" They all shook their heads. Conway took the wrench from his brother's hand and tossed it into a corner. "That's no good, Freshie."

"Mean to say you're going to wait until he lands before you do anything?" Lovett demanded.

Suddenly the plane lurched and wobbled for the ground. George looked through a window. "Bob, we're landing!" he cried. Conway came and looked over his shoulder. "George," he said, "are you going to try something? The moment the ship stops we're going to jump out. You run around the other side and I'll stay here. If he covers me with his gun you'll be back of him. Hit first—and hit hard!"

They all crouched to the floor as

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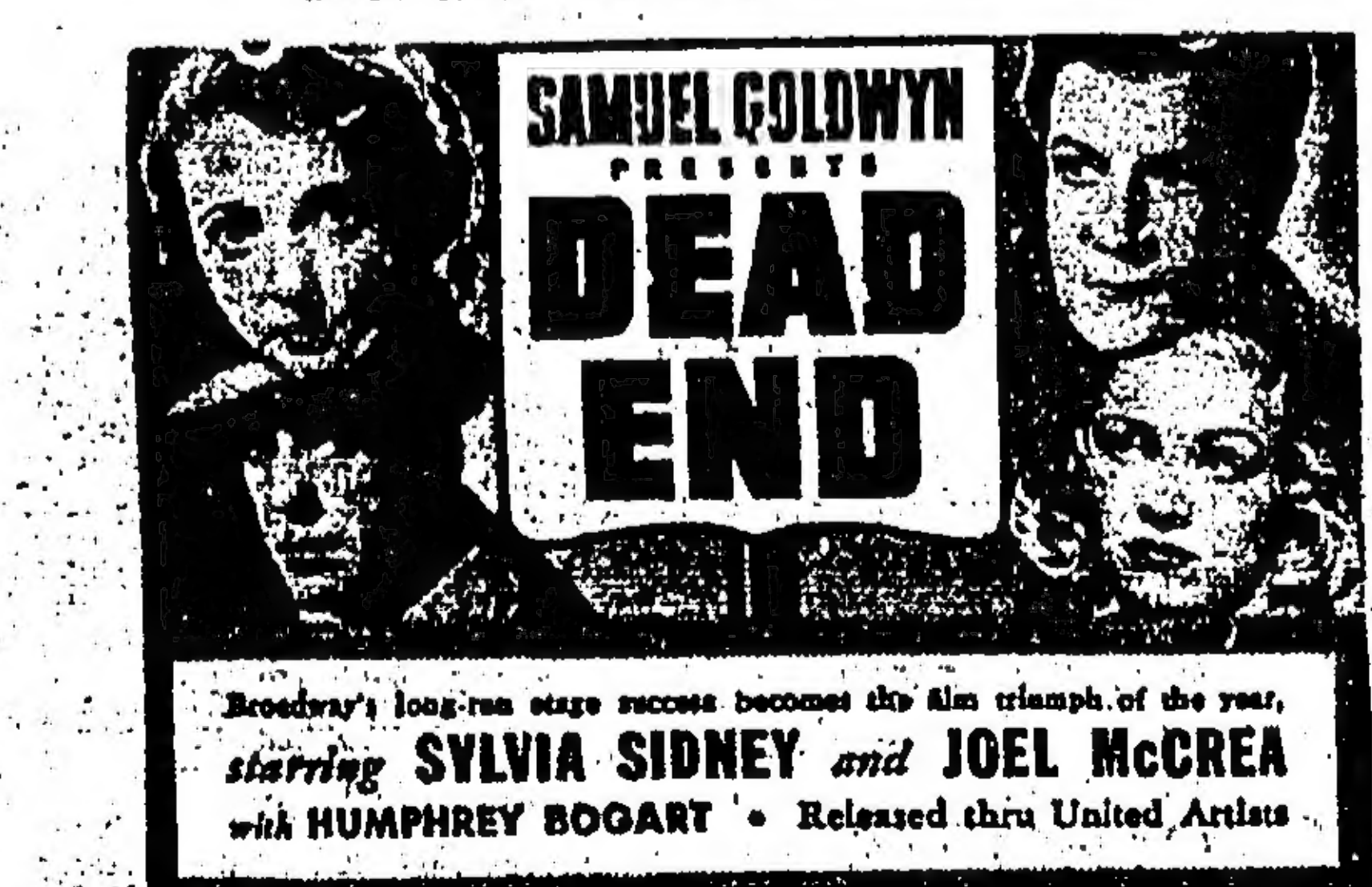


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Stay-At-Home Naval Policy Not Approved

Must Defend Rights Of Americans In All Parts Of World
Cordell Hull's Statement

Washington, Apr. 3.
A stay-at-home policy for the United States navy was opposed by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a letter sent in reply to questions by the chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

In the letter, Mr. Hull declares that the navy must be able to defend the rights of American citizens anywhere in the world.

The establishment of a naval frontier beyond which the United States warships could not operate, would erect an "imaginary Chinese wall" and expose American citizens to attack anywhere in the world outside of the wall.

Mr. Hull made it plain that he favoured retention of the 5-5-3 ratio for the British, American and Japanese navies as laid down in the Washington Naval Treaty, but he added that the United States does not require parity with Britain in combat vessels.

The letter concluded by observing that no practical result was to be expected should President Roosevelt call a naval disarmament conference, adding that meanwhile it was essential there should be national security.

—Reuter.

America's Eyes On Pacific Situation

Washington, Apr. 3.
The Senate Naval Affairs Committee has issued the State Department's declaration of naval policy, emphasizing the maintenance of the 5-5-3 ratio "unless the political situation in the Pacific shall be so altered as to permit an agreement on some other basis."

The declaration stressed that Japan had declined to give assurances, and added that the present was inopportune to convene a disarmament conference.

The declaration opposed the establishment of a so-called naval frontier.

—United Press.

Must Maintain Superiority

Washington, Apr. 3.
Senator David L. Walsh made public to the Naval Affairs Committee to-day the note to Japan stating the United States Government's policy regarding re-armament. The note revealed that it is felt the United States must continue to maintain a fleet at least 60 per cent. more powerful than Japan's so long as the tense political situation in the Pacific and the Orient was unchanged.

The statement added: "Irrespective of the force and disposition of the Philippines, it is believed to be in the interest of security to the United States to adhere to the principle of the 5-5-3 ratio unless the political situation in the Pacific shall have so altered as to permit agreement on some other basis."

Attention is drawn to the fact that Japan refused assurances to comply with restrictions in naval construction, and therefore the United States must build accordingly.

The statement reiterated that the United States would welcome an agreement to reduce naval arms. However, a world conference at the present was untimely. The statement said that limitation must be relative and by joint action. "It will be seen, therefore, that under the present circumstances, no practical result could come from authorisation and instruction by the President to call a disarmament conference. Clearly, where there was no basis for agreement, convening a conference which would become a platform for national grievances, would merely exaggerate the present situation. The opinion of various countries would harm, rather than help the cause of peace."

"This country, which from the beginning has taken the initiative in arms limitation and reduction, must be sufficiently realistic in its appreciation of the international situation to wish to bolster its own security pending a reversal of policy by the principal armed powers which will offer the hope that a further general effort for disarmament will not be illusory."

The statement said the Government was unalterably opposed to "delaying the construction of capital ships, pending the outcome of a conference."

The statement vigorously attacked efforts in the House to establish a naval frontier "which would circumscribe the activity of the navy behind an imaginary Chinese wall, and will expose American citizens to attack everywhere in the world outside of this wall."

—United Press.

STRUCK DOWN BY MOTOR CAR

A man, Wong Cheung, 26, was knocked down in Pokfulam Road yesterday by a motor car driven by Mr. J. M. Purvis, of the Public Works Department. Wong was admitted to hospital with an injured right elbow.

A woman, Mak Lin, 24, was injured yesterday, when she attempted to alight from a moving tramcar opposite the Central Fire Station. She was picked up and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A 10-year-old boy, Ko Lo, was taken to the same hospital after he had been knocked down by a taxi in Connaught Road.

JAPAN EXPECTED TO RE-EXAMINE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PLAN

Anticipates Other Powers Will Approach Her With Respect To Re-Armament

Tokyo, Apr. 4.

The possibility that Britain, France and the United States will approach Japan again, "though fully realising their notes will be disregarded," in order to avoid the consequences of invoking the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, was forecast yesterday by the *Asahi Shimbun*.

The *Asahi* expects a three-power conference will be held in London shortly, because of "the varied views as to tonnages, calibres, the complex domestic politics, and the delicate international relations involved."

The newspaper adds: "Japan must make clear that the British and American decisions will affect Japan's national defence plans, and make it imperative for Japan to re-examine not only her capital ship programme, but also her cruiser and other construction plans."

The *Nichi Nichi* asserts that Britain will be secretly elated as the United States big ship and big gun plans steadily progress because Britain's basic policy in the Orient, the paper declares, is to bring pressure to bear on Japan.—Reuter.

MADRID'S AWFUL NIGHTMARE

Many Killed In Eight Hours Bombardment

Madrid, Apr. 3.
The insurgents subjected Madrid to artillery fire to-day, this being the worst bombardment for eight months. They killed between 75 and 125 people, and wounded more than 200.

More than 2,000 shells were directed into the city and wrecked buildings. Crowds panicked in the streets, while a *United Press* correspondent, starting to go to the office from a cafe terrace, looked back and saw the terrace directly hit.

Three direct hits were also registered on the building containing the *United Press* office.—*United Press*.

FOUR DESTROYERS RE-COMMISSIONED

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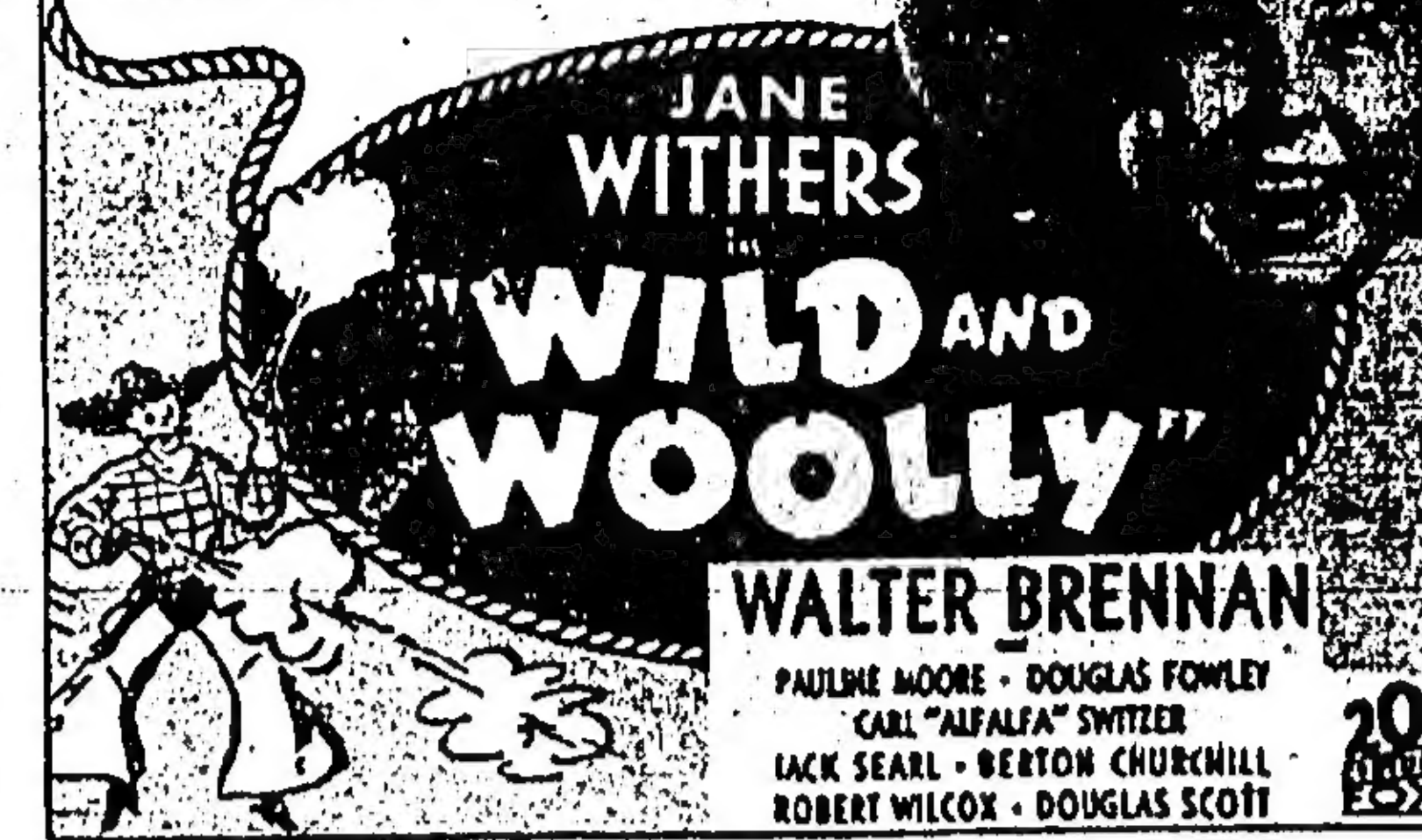
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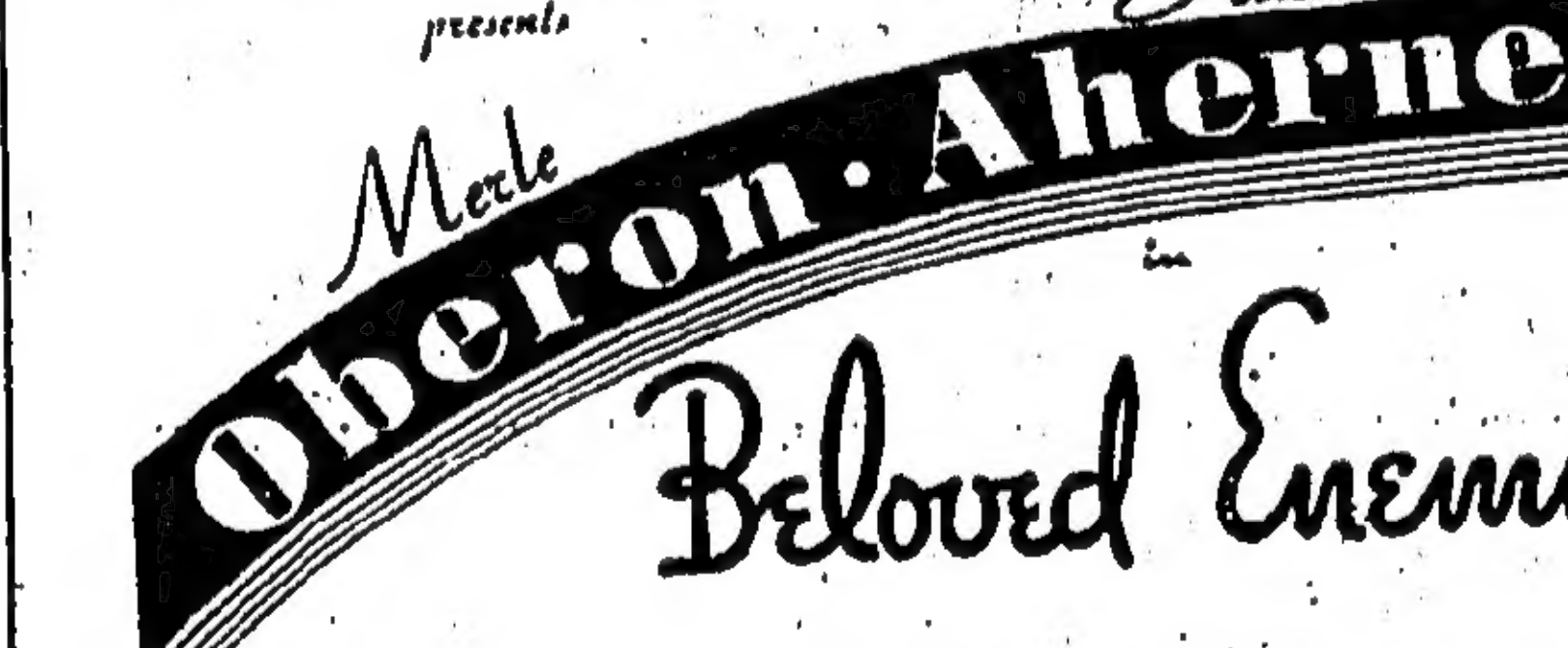
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Government Victory At Egypt Polls

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Cairo, Apr. 3.
The former Premier of Egypt, Nuhus Pasha, and the ex-Finance Minister, Ebeid Pasha, have been defeated in the Lower Egypt elections. They have refused offers of senatorship.

The elections in Lower Egypt resulted in eight deaths, including five in a clash between two notable families at Minia over the re-election of members of their households.

The latest election results show that the Government has 96 seats, the Saadists 70, Independents 59 and the Wafists 12.

These are the final results, apart from 18 constituencies, where there will be re-elections, owing to insufficient majorities being gained.—*Duffield*.

March, Mamloch once more passed a worthless cheque, when ordering two suits of clothing. When the He had no previous convictions.

On two charges of obtaining money by false pretences, Rudolph Mamloch, 32, Hungarian, was to-day sentenced to four months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy. For breach of the Registration Ordinance on two occasions Mamloch was further sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The defendant arrived in the Colony some time last year and worked for a time as an insurance agent. It was alleged that after leaving debts in two local hotels, he left here for Canton. On his return last Thursday he was arrested.

At a previous hearing, Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donnovan said that in February, Mamloch went to a Japanese curio shop in Kowloon and bought a smoking outfit for \$11. He tendered a cheque for \$23 in payment, and received \$14 change. When the shopkeeper attempted to cash the cheque at the Bank of China, the Bank refused to honour it. In

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